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Protests as new badger cull is confirmed

AS THE Department of Environment, Food and Rural Affairs announce additional licenses to cull badgers in West Dorset, the Dorset Wildlife Trust (DWT) is showing its objection to the plans and supporting broadcaster Simon King's petition for them to be withdrawn.

Mr King, president emeritus of the 47 trusts across the country, is calling on the government to stop expanding the badger cull across the county and DWT are urging as many people as possible to sign it.

DWT has already started a vaccination programme on its nature reserves in areas which are close to its livestock in West Dorset and is concerned at the prospect of disturbance to badger populations that culling is known to bring.

Dr Simon Cripps, DWT chief executive, said: "As owners of livestock ourselves, we have every sympathy with farmers who lose cattle as a result

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of bovine tuberculosis, however, culling badgers is not the way to solve this problem and the government know it.

"Dorset's wildlife and our county's farmers are both too important for government to be issuing this wrong and ill-conceived advice, and so deserve better. Not only is government not giving advice based on sound, credible science, they are

building up expectations that this could succeed and causing serious divisions within communities.

"Through the petition we are calling on government to stick to evidence based decisions, to stop wasting public money on something that performs no public service, and to give genuine support to the farming industry and wildlife by implementing a cattle vaccine – cattle are already vaccinated for up to 16 other diseases – and associated trade agreements just as other countries have done.

"There is overwhelming support from rural and urban communities for stopping this cull and the

bad advice that needlessly perpetuates it."

The additional licences for badger control will cover parts of Herefordshire, Gloucestershire, Cornwall, Devon and Dorset and are part of the government's 25-year strategy to eradicate the disease.

Farming minister George Eustice said: "Our comprehensive strategy to eradicate bovine TB in England is delivering results, with more than half the country on track to be free of the disease by the end of this parliament.

"Bovine TB has a devastating impact on farms, which is why we are taking strong action to eradicate this disease, including tighter cattle controls, improved biosecurity and badger control measures in areas where the disease is rife.

"The veterinary advice and the experience of other countries is clear – we will not be able to eradicate this disease unless we also tackle the reservoir of the disease in the badger population as well as cattle."

The Department for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs reports that bovine TB costs taxpayers £100million every year and England has the highest incidence of the disease in Europe.

It states that in 2015 alone, over 28,000 cattle had to be slaughtered in England to control the disease, causing devastation and distress for farmers and rural communities.

Nigel Gibbens, the UK's chief veterinary officer, said: "Action to prevent infection of cattle from significant reservoirs of TB infection in local badger populations is an essential part of the government's 25-year strategy to eradicate bovine TB in England.

"Proactive badger control is currently the best available option and the licensing of further areas is necessary to realise disease control benefits at regional rather than at local levels."



THE seventh annual Bridport Hat Festival once again attracted hundreds of people to the town last Saturday, filling the streets with imaginative headwear creations. The crowds gathered in Bucky Doo Square for the now traditional mass photo, pictured above

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AM-DRAM fan Sarah Causley runs the Hunter's Lodge Inn, just outside Lyme Regis, with husband Neville, and they have two grown up sons.

As producer/director of Lyme Regis Pantomime Society, she is currently preparing for next year's production of 'Robinson Crusoe'. She is also a member of the musical theatre groups in both Lyme and Bridport, and has recently retired as leader and trainer of the Axminster-based Karizma Majorettes.

● HOW did you and Neville come to run the Hunter's Lodge?

Neville has been in catering all his life after starting out in The Alexandra Hotel when he was just 16. He built up his experience in a number of local hotels and restaurants before being offered the chance to manage the Cobb Arms in 2011. At this time our children were both very young so I didn't play a role in the pub. However, when the opportunity arose to move to the Hunter's Lodge in 2013 we decided to take the challenge.

● WHAT do you enjoy about running the pub and restaurant?

I had no previous experience at all of working in a pub or restaurant and I never realised the commitment it would entail; I don't know anyone with a life quite like ours – because it is a way of life as opposed to a job. But I love people and I love talking! No two days are the same; you never know who is going to step through the door and that's what makes it so interesting.

The most satisfying part of our life here is the feedback we get from customers; We have worked really hard over our 13 years here to improve our business and, ultimately, to try to ensure everyone who steps inside has a great experience.

● WHAT does your role with Lyme Regis Pantomime Society entail?

I am the producer/director of Lyme Regis Pantomime Society and I also share the choreography with my friend (and chairperson) Amanda Rattenbury. There is a huge amount of work that goes into staging each show, and also fundraising throughout the year to be able to afford those special touches which make it just a little bit better, such as pyrotechnics and great sound and lighting.

We are fortunate enough to have an amazing team of enthusiastic committee, members and volunteers. My role basically involves bringing all these people and ideas together to work effectively, thus ensuring we are able to bring a top quality amateur show to audiences in our little Theatre by the Sea.

● NEXT year's panto is "Robinson Crusoe" - what can the audience expect from this production?

The panto is a fast-paced, swashbuckling adventure which sees our hero, Robinson, take to the high seas



in search of treasure which his father buried on a distant Island some 20 years previously. He battles storms, evil forces and pirates to eventually find his fortune and return home to wed his sweetheart Kathie. It features all the slapstick and comedy and you would expect from a traditional panto, not forgetting the characters we all love such as the charismatic panto dame and the loveable village idiot.

● IS there still time to get involved?

Yes! Although auditions for main characters took place yesterday we are still really keen to welcome new members to our Chorus; I always maintain the chorus is a great place to start if you have never taken part in a show before but would like to try.

The support of the other people in the chorus gives you confidence and you get to enjoy the thrill of performing without the worry about having to remember lines or sing on your own!

We are also always keen to hear from people who would be interested in helping backstage, or with the building of set/scenery. Palmers Brewery have been kind enough in the past few years to allow Micheala Demkiw, Lorraine Knowles and I to use the empty skittle alley at the Angel Inn to paint our scenery in through the winter months. However, with plans for regeneration on the cards there, we are not sure how much longer we are able to use it so we are seeking somewhere dry, and preferably with electricity where we could paint – we'd love to hear from anyone who would help us.

● WHAT do you enjoy about being part of the pantomime society?

I love that fact that whilst, ultimately, we are all working to put on the best amateur show we possibly can, rehearsals are relaxed and fun; let's face it, we all have busy, stressful lives and this is something we choose to do in our spare time, to take our minds off these pressures just for a while. I have been fortunate enough to make some wonderful friends, and I truly feel that we are just one big, happy panto family.

● ARE you a member of any other local groups?

I am proud to be a member of the Lyme Regis Musical Theatre group. I joined in 2015 when they were staging "Evita" as I was bored after panto finished. Although I was slightly nervous about joining, I was made to feel so welcome by the existing members, and I have made some great friends here as well. I absolutely loved playing Mary Patrick in their production of "Sister Act" in May and I am looking forward to taking part in "Thoroughly Modern Millie" next year.

Most recently I joined the musical theatre group in Bridport after I watched my son Harvey, who took part in "West Side Story" with them last year, and was blown away by the acting, singing and general professionalism of the production. I played a small part in their production of "Crazy For You" a couple of weeks ago, which was a fabulous experience with a standing ovation on the first night!

● DO you have any other hobbies?

I like to try and keep fit – I enjoy Zumba, Fitsteps and line dancing, as well as pilates. I also love cooking. I am hoping that now both our boys are grown up that I might try and slow down a bit and find time to relax – I don't hold out much hope though!

● WHAT do you like about the local area?

I feel very fortunate to have spent my childhood in Lyme Regis. I have to remind myself sometimes how lucky we all are; Nev and I don't get away often, but whenever we have, we can't help comparing other places to Lyme – and nowhere has ever really come close. The nicest thing about a small town like ours is knowing you will always bump into someone you know and be able to chat and put the world to rights.

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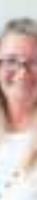


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PCC: are councils being ambitious enough with reorganisation plans?

DORSET'S Police and Crime Commissioner has expressed disappointment regarding the recently announced consultation on the future of the county's local government and doubts its democratic process.

PCC Martyn Underhill notes that residents are being given four options of how they would like to see their local authorities set-up to deliver services to our community.

The first option comprises the councils doing nothing, whilst the other three options split up the Dorset councils into two areas of varying size.

Mr Underhill said: "Just like policing, local authorities have to save money in times of austerity.

"We have set up a strategic alliance with Devon and Cornwall Police, generating multi-million pound savings and protecting front line services.

"The government's devolution agenda goes a step further, enabling local authorities to work even closer together and it is vital Dorset residents share their views on the proposals.

"As the only person elected to represent the whole of Dorset, I am surprised and disappointed by the consultation.

"This proposal is the biggest democratic change in our county in a generation and could

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offer an exciting transformation of public services, with joined up services at less cost, therefore delivering better value for the people of Dorset. It is an opportunity missed.

"I make these comments from a democratic point of view, not a political one. I am concerned by the lack of democratic process being adopted; indeed, I challenge that process.

"I challenge firstly because the consultation planned will clearly not reach all of my constituents – it will be lucky to reach one in ten.

"A referendum would reach everyone but this is not on offer, despite costing only about one per cent of the projected savings of the clearly favoured option.

"Surely this would be money well spent to achieve a clear and fully democratic mandate that government would struggle to ignore.

"Secondly, I dispute how the council officers can state the consultation is as 'neutral and impartial as possible'.

"The consultation sets out limited options and is heavily biased towards one option, mainly on

financial grounds, which is worrying."

Of the options available, Mr Underhill felt that there was not enough information to properly inform the public and also questions why the single Dorset unitary authority was removed, stating a business case was 'worked up' which predicted savings of a further £5million.

He added: "We deliver emergency services and health services in a joined up pan Dorset way – or bigger in relation to fire and ambulance – why can't we deliver a pan Dorset unitary as well?

"Everyone involved in this debate should be seeking to do the right thing for the people of Dorset, the best thing for my constituents.

"They should not be driven by what they feel they can achieve. By setting sights low they have hampered what could be a real chance to deliver better, more cost effective public services across our county. That saddens me.

"In summary, the residents of Dorset, the people responsible for electing the very public servants who make up local authorities, are the people who should decide.

"Give those people, all of whom I was elected to represent, the opportunity to make an informed decision.

"Give them all of the facts, not some of them,

and then hold a referendum. Let the people of Dorset speak, not the politicians."

Garden fair next week

THE autumn garden fair returns to Mapperton House, near Beaminster, next week – a must for keen gardeners.

More than 25 specialist nurseries and garden-related stands from throughout the South West will be in attendance at the manor house on Sunday, September 18th. They will be offering an unusual and wide choice of herbaceous plants, shrubs and gifts.

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Literary and Scientific Institute redevelopment: response to concerns over East Street site works

THE chairman of the project behind the redevelopment of the Bridport Literary and Scientific Institute has responded to concerns raised by residents and businesses owners over the works.

The project, by Bridport Area Development Trust (BADT), has been six years in the planning and will take 53 weeks to complete but pedestrian safety, lack of consultation and a detrimental effect on local businesses were highlighted as problems.

A temporary pavement has since been installed and Michael Carter has written an open letter hoping to address these concerns.

He has highlighted that the site is 'landlocked' with no alternative access than from East Street.

He said: "Currently, the contractor is engaged in an enabling phase of work which is necessary before the main scaffold can be erected.

"This involves some internal demolition and the removal of the existing ramp on East Street and explains the rather untidy and temporary nature of the site enclosure at this time.

"Once the scaffold is erected, hoardings will be put in place which will facilitate the installation of a planned community schools art project and provide for some concessionary advertising of local businesses and present an altogether tidier site set up for the duration of the project."

When the scaffold is erected, it will span the pavement to the front of the kerb to provide for the contractor's facilities.

Mr Carter also addressed safety concerns for pedestrians due to the pavement being closed, which had been highlighted by residents and surrounding business owners.

He added: "The resulting traffic plan agreed with the town surveyor and approved by DCC relied on pedestrians crossing East Street at

the existing zebra crossing and returning to the north side via the traffic islands located east of Barrack Street.

"This has proved to be too far away and cannot be a controlled crossing due to its proximity with the entrance to the East Street car park. Alternative locations have been considered at the bottom of Barrack Street but are not considered workable due to the streetscape and the proximity of the contractor's compound.

"The issue of safety has arisen because the public have chosen not to observe the provisions put in place which has led DCC highways and the contractor to reconsider the approved plan.

"This has resulted in a pedestrian walkway between a reduced skip compound and the road.

"This arrangement will require careful management by the contractor as between disposal of rubbish and passing pedestrians and will require closure at times to allow lorries to drop off/collect skips."

Mr Carter admitted he did not consult with the businesses in Barrack Street but did visit those in East Street to explain the forthcoming plans.

He said: "I personally consulted with all of the businesses within immediate proximity of the institute explaining on the proposed contractors compound, loss of car parking to maintain two way traffic, closure of the pavement on the north side of East Street [and] planned duration of the work over a 12 month programme.

"I regret that I did not have the foresight to consult with Barrack Street traders, which, as I understand it, is where most of the complaints have stemmed from.

"I have now met with the parties who I know have raised concerns and have explained the background and

the measures that have been taken to mitigate their concerns.

"The Bridport Area Development Trust's aim has always been to restore this important historic asset for the town, to safeguard its ongoing viability and its future structurally, culturally and socially.

"As a community project, it is disappointing that, after six years in the planning, the start of physical work on site should have caused upset in the town. The very nature of the project means that there will inevitably

be some disruption and inconvenience whilst the work is carried out and we hope that the town will show some understanding and support for the project in acknowledgement of the benefit that it will deliver in the long term.

"In the meantime, we shall now continue together with the contractor to liaise with all local businesses and try to help promote their own ideas for flagging, particularly the Barrack Street businesses whilst the work is undertaken."



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Child sex offender sentenced

A 'HORRIFIC' child sex offender from Bridport has been given a life sentence. David Shepherd, 60, who travelled to the Philippines to sexually abuse children as young as eight, was handed a 28-year prison term at Dorchester Crown Court.

The court heard how Mr Shepherd would fly to the country in South East Asia and record himself committing serious sexual offences, including rape, against young children.

Shepherd also paid for and directed live shows over the internet in which children as young as 17-months-old were sexually abused.

He was also found with a large collection of movies that he had produced, and tens of thousands of indecent images and videos of children on his computer and hard drives that he had downloaded.

Such was the severity of his offences, the case was split into three. The first dealt with him arranging and facilitating child sex offences after which he flew to the Philippines to rape and abuse children; the second related to possessing indecent images and videos; and the third for arranging and facilitating child sex offences over the internet and the producing of indecent movies and images of children.

The hearings were subject to reporting restrictions, which were lifted following the conclusion of the third case.

Following the first trial, that finished on Wednesday, August 3rd, he was found guilty of 22 counts of sexual offences against children including rape, attempted rape, assault by penetration, inciting a child to engage in sexual activity, arranging or facilitating commission of a child sex offence, taking indecent photographs of a child, producing indecent movies of children and paying for sexual services of a child.

The proposed second and third trials did not take place as the following day Shepherd pleaded guilty to possessing 20,207 indecent images and videos of children.

At a Dorchester Crown Court hearing on Monday, August 8th, Shepherd pleaded guilty to 10 counts of arranging and facilitating a child sex offence – which involved around 100 videos – and two counts of making indecent images of children.

He was sentenced at the same court on Wednesday, August 31st and told he would serve a minimum of 14 years in prison.

Shepherd was arrested on Tuesday, November 10th 2015 at The Loders Arms pub, near Bridport, where he had been landlord for the previous six months. His arrest followed a detailed investigation led by Dorset Police's Paedophile Online Investigation Team (POLIT).

The team launched an extensive examination of his computers and digital storage devices that uncovered thousands of indecent images and videos of children. It revealed that the full extent of his offending had been going on since 2007.

POLIT delved deeper into his offending and found that he had travelled to the Philippines and sexually abused four girls under the age of 13 years. A number of movies that were located on his devices clearly



DAVID Shepherd has been sentenced to 28 years in prison for child sex offences

showed Shepherd abusing these children.

Further examinations revealed that Shepherd also used Yahoo messenger when he was in the UK to contact other paedophiles in the Philippines and directed at least 76 live sex shows involving Filipino children.

The court heard that during police interviews Shepherd denied visiting and meeting the children in the Philippines, despite evidence including videos of him abusing children, travel tickets and financial records indicating otherwise.

Detective Constable David Baker, of Dorset Police's POLIT, said: "I am satisfied with the sentence handed down by the courts. David Shepherd is an individual who presents a serious risk and danger to young children. For many years he has used the internet to commission live sexual abuse which he recorded.

"Such was Shepherd's arrogance of his offending he pleaded not guilty despite the overwhelming visual evidence against him.

"This evidence showed harrowing images of very young children being abused and degraded in the most vile manner.

"The jury in the first trial saw through his lies and their verdict has gone a long way to prevent innocent children being harmed by Shepherd again. I would like to take the time to thank the jury for remaining strong throughout the trial, during which they had to endure watching videos of Shepherd abusing young children.

"My final message to those involved in the abuse of children on the internet in the UK or overseas or those who choose to download and share indecent images of children is that your activity will be discovered, you will be arrested and you will be brought to justice regardless of where your offending takes place. International borders do not exist when it comes to the sexual abuse of children."

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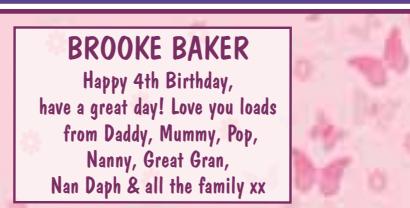
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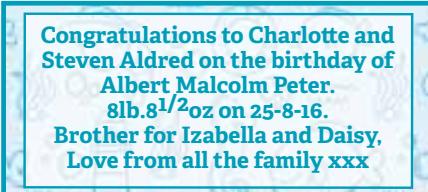
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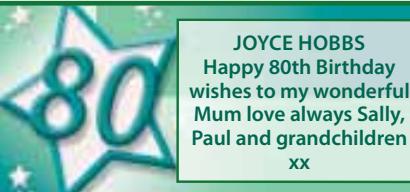
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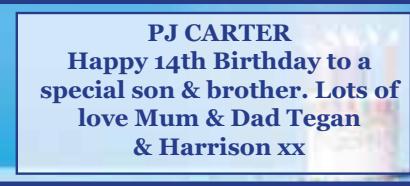
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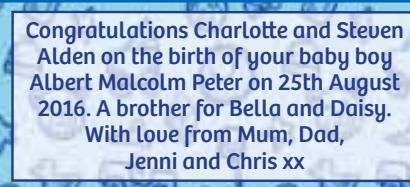
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Big crowds for town's annual hat festival



■ THREE-year-old Durga Martin
Photo by LOTTIE WELCH



■ BETH Hyde entertained the crowds
Photo by LOTTIE WELCH



■ THE hat auction was hosted by auctioneer Jim Rowe
Photo by ROB REEKS



■ HANK Wangford and The Lost Cowboys Photo by LOTTIE WELCH

THE seventh annual Bridport Hat Festival once again attracted hundreds of people to the town last Saturday, filling the streets with imaginative headwear creations, **writes LOTTIE WELCH**.

The hat festival was kicked off in style this year with a concert by Hank Wangford and The Lost Cowboys after the annual hat auction, which raised £852.

Live music and fun hat competitions kept residents and visitors entertained throughout the day in Bucky Doo Square, Millennium Green and the Borough Gardens before the huge crowd of enthusiastic hat wearers gathered in Bucky Doo Square for mass photo undeterred by the wet weather.

The serious side of the hat festival – the millinery competition – attracted entries from across the country, which even those unfamiliar with millinery could see were beautifully designed and executed.

The first prize of £500, sponsored by Snooks the hatters, was taken by Bryony Tayler.

Brian Atkinson, an organiser of the event, said: "I would like to thank all those wonderful

people who have helped to stage this year's hat festival, including our musicians, organisers, stewards and helpers, raffle prize donors, Bridport Town Council and Bridport Tourist Information Centre, and our sponsors who cover the cost of the festival.

"Most of all I wish to thank the hardy mad hatters of Bridport who, despite the somewhat inclement weather, showed us a magnificent display of ingenious, artistic, creative and bizarre headwear!

"Cheques will be given to our chosen charities at a presentation at 7pm at the Ropemakers on Wednesday, September 21st.

"This will be followed by a short social event and buffet to which all our helpers and sponsors are invited."

Final figures for the amount raised are yet to be announced but monies raised will go to the Brain Injury Rehabilitation Trust and Brain Tumour Research.

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PICTURED (clockwise from top left): Alison Johnson and Geoff Bell won the award for best hatted couple; Monica Snook with Tuppance, who won best puppy in the hatted dog competition; Edward Long is 'The Phantom Hat Catcher'

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THE three winners of the best hatted girl competition with Bridport mayor, Cllr Ros Kayes Photo by MAC McNAMEE

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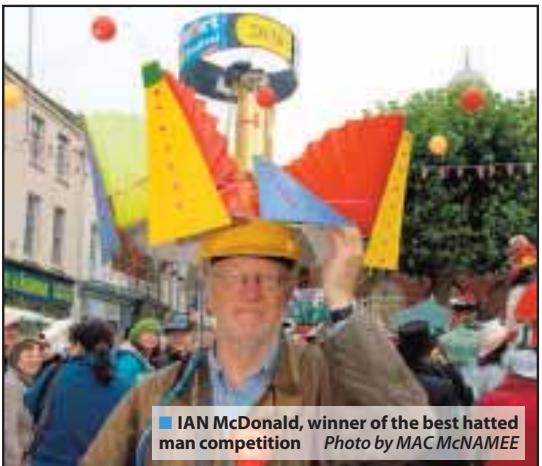
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■ IAN McDonald, winner of the best hatted man competition Photo by MAC McNAMEE



■ HUNDREDS of people turned out to showcase their headwear creations Photo by MAC McNAMEE



■ THEMES of headwear covered the Olympics, the Battle of the Somme, fire engines and sweets Photo by MAC McNAMEE

■ LOCAL children and their families got wacky last week with community artist Micky Bonome at the Happy Wacky Hat Making workshops in preparation for the hat festival.

The group designed their own headwear to wear on the day and proceeds after materials, around £50, went to the chosen hat festival charities – Brain Tumour Research and the Brain Rehabilitation Injury Trust.

Mr Bonome said: "It was great to see children get stuck in with used and unwanted materials, creating things from teapots to ballet shoes in to hats.

"By the end of the workshop we had created hats for pet dachshunds and our families. Look out for more workshops next year."

Thanks go to Becca at Becca's Fabric Larder for the use of her workspace where she and Mr Bonome will be running more workshops in the autumn.



■ WINNER of the Millinery competition Bryony Taylor (right) with Dennie Rose, Bridport Hat Festival committee member

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Hopeful Hampers helped by bridge club donation



BRIDPORT charity Hopeful Hampers has received a boost from the Burton Bradstock Duplicate Bridge Club.

Each year for the last four years the group have spent the summer months fundraising for charities and this year the chosen charity was Hopeful Ham-

pers food bank, one of the two schemes run by Pathways to Care.

Member Christine Clarke, centre, joined by fellow member Kathy Hince, left, presented a cheque for £254 to Ruth Jenkins, right, treasurer and trustee of Pathways to Care, on Sunday, September 4th.

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Living Tree celebrates fourth anniversary

MEMBERS of the Living Tree cancer support group have celebrated its fourth anniversary, marking the occasion with a garden party.

More than 100 guests were welcomed to the party at Limbury in Salway Ash by kind permission of Fiona Burkeman, who thanked all those who made the day so special, including Mandy Knott who made the anniversary cake.

Supporter Roz Copson spoke about her fundraising efforts and future plans to continue her various projects.

Voluntary therapists who offer a range of treatments from head massage to reflexology at weekly meetings were also present at the party to acknowledge their help.



THE Living Tree has celebrated its fourth anniversary with a garden party. Pictured is founder Jo O'Farrell

Musical entertainment was provided by singer and fiddle player Nina Garcia while Maria's Pantry helped with the catering.

The Living Tree meets on Friday afternoons from 2pm to 4pm at the Friends Meeting House, South Street, Bridport.

For more information visit www.thelivingtree.org.uk



NINA Garcia, centre, singer and fiddle player, pictured with friends of the Living Tree

Free screening for diabetes

MEMBERS of the Bridport Lions Club are holding a free diabetic screening in Bridport Arts Centre on Wednesday, September 14th.

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Stephen is cream of the crop



HUNDREDS of visitors came out to support Bridport and District Gardening Club's summer show last Saturday.

More than 170 people from as far afield as Oxford, Winchester and Canterbury admired the flowers, fruit, vegetables, art, handicraft, photography and cookery that filled Bridport United Church Hall.

The annual show attracted a total of 40 exhibitors and 360 entries this year.

Trophies were handed out by former mayor, Cllr Sandra Brown MBE, and the overall show winner was Stephen Tribe, who was awarded the Bob Mills Memorial Cup for the highest score in all classes.

He also won the Fowler Cup for the highest score in the fruit class, the Bridport News Challenge Cup for the highest score in the vegetable classes and the Colin Sparkes Cup for the best entry in the vegetable classes.

Kent Hunt was runner-up and awarded the EM Page Perpetual

by Lottie Welch

Challenge Cup for the second highest aggregate score.

Pam Cant won the Deakin Trophy for the best photograph, the Samways Cup for the highest score in the art and handicraft classes and the Walker Cup for the best entry in the homecraft classes.

Club members were encouraged to sow seeds, pot up and take cuttings for the plant stall and along with produce, books and garden equipment, raised more than £155 for the Living Tree self help cancer support group.

Show co-ordinator Ann Brown said: "A quick tally of all the people involved in making the show happen comes to over 45! Thank you to all of you – a real community effort.

"Special thanks must go to the refreshment team led by Lyn Streeter. They are an essential part of the show, with delicious savouries and a huge array of

wonderful cakes donated by members of the club, and such good value. With so much doom and gloom about the explosion of slugs, our dahlia display was magnificent.

"Recently rose entries have been down so it was lovely to see and smell the scent of so many roses massed on the tables. As always we had a lovely time, with lots of positive comments from visitors.

"Thanks go to each and every one for their help and support in making the show a success and we look forward to seeing you all again at the spring show on April 1st."

Other winners included: Wendy Thorogood - the Redwood Bowl; Dave Townsend - the Palmers Perpetual Challenge Cup; Pauline Busk - the Oliphant Silver Challenge Cup; Pam Tribe - the Greenham Cup; Alan Finch - the Salon Culinaire Salver; Cathy Wilson - the PE Payne Memorial Trophy; Angela Harding - Northover Perpetual Trophy; Ann Brown - The CV Groves Bowl.

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How will local NHS services cope with rising population?

Dorset, but in Bridport?

Also with specific regard to Bridport, what is the future of the Bridport Community Hospital?

According to *Pulse*, a magazine for GPs, it argues that GPs 'have been left largely in the dark' regarding these STP plans.

Surely, given the importance of the matter, it is time that we were told the truth as to the future of the NHS in Dorset; especially so as to whether it will be able to cope with such a rise in its population?

RICHARD NICHOLLS,
Bridport and District
Labour Party chairman

AS MANY people will not be aware, Dorset – including both its urban and rural areas – is required to build 73,000 houses by 2030.

This in turn will mean that the population of Dorset will increase by at least 150,000.

The question arises: will the NHS, already understaffed and seriously underfunded, cope with such a rise in population?

I ask as under the latest proposed reorganisation of the NHS, the Sustainability and Transformation Plan (STP), increasingly known as *Slash, Trash and Privatise*, argues that Dorset NHS cannot sustain its present service now comprised

of 135 primary care sites and 13 community hospitals with beds.

This is, of course, before taking into account the fact that the population of Dorset could increase by 150,000 in 2030.

Bridport itself is also faced with a huge rise in population, and there are doubts that our medical centre will cope, especially with an ever increasing elderly population.

Here, according to a doctor friend of mine, Bridport will require at least 2.7 extra doctors to cope with its estimated rise in population.

It therefore asks the question: how many doctors will be required by 2030 not only in

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A new home for Harmony



■ MEMBERS of the Harmony Drop-in Centre in Bridport celebrated their move to Bridport Youth Centre with a big lunch together

MEMBERS of the Harmony Drop-in Centre are celebrating after finding a new home in Bridport Youth Centre.

The group, for people living with mental health problems, have moved from 5 Downes Street to the centre in Gundry Lane, giving them more space to hold a range of activities.

Joanne Seward, facilitator at Harmony, said: "We now feel we have the space for activities such as healthy eating courses and some members have suggested yoga, and we will have taster sessions for members to try."

Member Gina said: "We have got a lot of extra room, a nice modern kitchen, separate spaces for groups, the facilities are clean and we have use of the sports hall."

"It is amazing, I really like it and I hope it works well here so we can stay for as long as possible."

To contact the Harmony Drop-in Centre or to find out more, call 07597 379290.

The team would also like to thank Ros Kayes, for all she did in securing

Broadwindsor group plays Bucky Doo



■ BROADWINDSOR Jammers, pictured, a local guitar group, are growing in popularity, attracting the crowds as they played in Bucky Doo Square last week.

They played a range of sing-a-long songs from the 50s and 60s with plenty of audience participation.

Geoff Kerr, founder of the group, said: "Several people came up to me saying how much they enjoyed our music."

"They included a lady guitarist who asked if she could join our jamming group and a gentleman who asked if we would perform at his Labour club."

"An elderly lady said that our songs made her 'very happy'."

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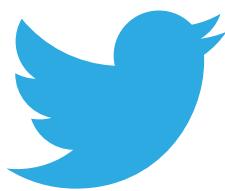
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Cliff fall dog 'thanks' rescuers

A DOG that fell 80 metres down the cliff face near Seatown is now on the road to recovery.

Golden retriever 'Winston' was rescued by coastguards on Bank Holiday Monday after the fall and luckily only suffered a broken leg.

His owners say he is recovering well in an update to West Bay Coastguard.

A social media post written by his owners, posing as Winston, said: "Hello everyone, thought you would like to see my new bandage."

"I am much better now, I'm a bit more mobile, I'm going into hospital next Tuesday to have a plate fitted, won't be able to go for walks for a little while but should make a full recovery."

"A big 'woof' from a very grateful Winston. Xxx"

Winston was rescued by West Bay and Lyme Regis coastguards on Bank Holiday Monday.

Rescue officers found him lying in a bramble thicket around 80 metres down from the top of the cliff.

A cliff technician was lowered down to rescue the dog who was put in a dog rescue bag and pulled back up.

A spokesperson for West Bay Coastguard said: "Lovely to get



GOLDEN retriever 'Winston' is recovering well after falling 80 metres down a cliff face near Seatown

such a positive update from what was a very lucky Winston, especially as he was rescued from 80 meters down the cliff face.

"We want to thank Winston's owners for the update and wish him a full and speedy recovery.

"While this incident has had a very happy outcome, it should also serve as a warning to dog walkers, as not many dog rescues end this well."

"Always keep your dog on a lead on the cliffs as some dogs, especially smaller ones, can not easily see the cliff edge and never, ever attempt a self rescue. Instead dial 999 and ask for the coastguard."

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Man charged with breaching CBO

A MAN from Beaminster has been charged with breaching his Criminal Behaviour Order (CBO) after being drunk and causing problems at a shop in Bridport.

Police were called to a supermarket on St Andrews Road at around 5.30pm on Thursday, September 3rd and located a drunk 63-year-old male who was arrested on suspicion of breaching a CBO.

Christopher Vye was charged with breaching his CBO by being drunk in a public place and failing to be in control of his dog. He was remanded in custody.

Mr Vye was issued with the CBO on August 3rd by Weymouth Magistrates' Court after being found guilty of assaulting a member of staff at The Greyhound pub in Bridport.

Two wins in a row for Rosa at Melplash



LOCAL young budding artist Rosa Lynch, pictured, has proved her skill once again at this year's Melplash Agricultural Show. She came out on top and won the children's handicraft cup in

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Rosa said: "I just can't believe this, I am so, so happy."

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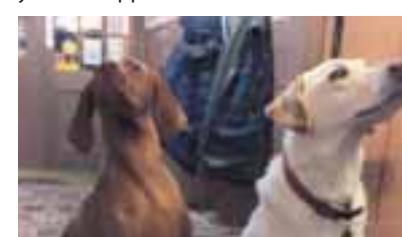
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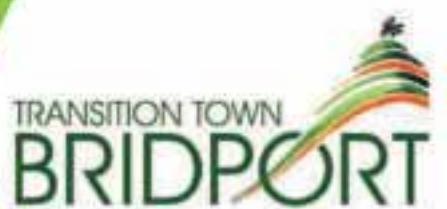
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This year fifteen homes will open during the first two weekends in September to showcase ways of saving energy, resources and reducing bills. They are a great chance to get the facts and find inspiration on how to make a difference. This is the fourth year that this event has been organised by Transition Town Bridport.

Many of these are older homes (including one listed building) which have been retro-fitted with better insulation, solar panels and double-

glazed windows. Others have been built in recent years to a higher standard, and include using the Sun to heat the house passively, collecting rainwater, and efficient ventilation systems. Others still have focussed on building materials which emit less carbon dioxide gas during their lifetime - for example two of these homes are built with straw bales, lime render and recycled paper insulation which all have low embodied energy.

With several proposed developments in Bridport, including Vearse farm and the area around St Michaels and the old coal works, there has been a demand for affordable housing. But a cheaply built house may be a false economy, taking into account the running costs of building inefficient buildings, and the need for expensive retrofits further down the road. Demand for low or zero energy homes is growing, and they do not cost much more to build.

Visitors to EcoHomes in previous years have spoken about learning from other peoples' experience about what works and what doesn't.

All the hosts are voluntarily opening their homes and their enthusiasm, knowledge and impartiality makes a powerful and inspiring experience for visitors.

Along with the open homes are three talks on retro-fitting insulation, smarter living, and Bridport Co-housing.

More details can be found on www.bridport.greenopenhomes.net or pick up a leaflet from the Information Centre.



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Melplash Agricultural Society invite you to learn how to lay a hedge – for free!

FOR over 150 years the Melplash Agricultural Society has held an annual hedge laying and ploughing match. This year it is taking place on Sunday, September 25th at Higher Langdon Farm, Beaminster DT8 3NA, by kind permission of Mrs Tessa Mackenzie-Green. The ploughing classes span over 60 years of machinery from a two-furrow vintage match plough to six-furrow modern day plough.

Running concurrently are the hedge laying classes where competitors are asked to lay 10 metres of hedge in Dorset Style. There are open, local and novice classes. To encourage beginners, particularly the young, to enter the competition, the society put on a free hedge laying training day to show people not only

how to lay a hedge but how to lay it in Dorset Style. A number of those that have attended the sessions over the years have gone on to receive prizes in the annual hedge laying competition.

This year's FREE hedge laying training day is on Sunday, September 18th at Lower Newnham Farm, Specket Lane, Broadwindsor DT8 3LD, starting at 10am and finishing at 3pm. If you are interested in attending please call the society office on 01308 423337 or email lucy@melplashshow.co.uk.

Competition schedules for the annual hedge laying and ploughing match are now available to view online at www.melplashshow.co.uk or can be obtained by ringing the society office on 01308 423337.



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Urgent need for volunteers at Bridport CAB

THE team at Bridport and District Citizens Advice Bureau (CAB) have an urgent need for new volunteers and trustees.

Bryan Brown, a trustee of Bridport CAB, said: "We provide help and advice on a wide range of matters to more than 2,000 local people each year from our office in South Street, Bridport, and in Lyme Regis and Beaminster.

"This vital service – which is independent, free to all users and completely confidential – can only run with the help and support of many volunteers, and we urgently need more help.

"All volunteers who will help our clients are given high-qual-

ity training, and our next free training course starts on Tuesday, September 20th.

"We would be pleased to hear from you if you would like to help us serve our community. There are several roles available, including as advisers and to provide administrative support. Most of our volunteers volunteer for one day each week and there can be considerable flexibility."

As well as trainee advisors, the group also need some new trustees who are separate from the advisory team.

The trustees help to ensure that the CAB can provide the services and have responsibil-

ity for ensuring there is proper funding, management and publicity.

Mr Brown added: "Trustees from all walks of life experiences are sought, but we especially need new colleagues who can offer skills in fundraising, finance, equality and human resources.

"If you would be interested in joining the trustee board, please get in touch for an informal discussion."

For more information of the roles, contact manager Rovarn Wickremasinghe at 45 South Street or call 01308 456594. The office is open between 10am to 3pm from Monday to Friday.

New marathon coming to the Jurassic Coast

BRIDPORT-based Beyond Events is excited to announce the first marathon to grace Burton Bradstock, which will take place in October.

This will be a worthy challenge as participants tackle a course that involves varying distances for all levels of ability; 5km and 10km for both beginners and experienced runners, and the half marathon and marathon for more experienced runners or those looking to challenge themselves.

A spokesperson for Beyond Events said: "We are so excited about the marathon event and the beauty of the countryside around the course.

"We are proud to bring another great running

event to the area, and the opportunity to get more people active."

"As with all our events, we are about excitement, enjoyment and inclusion and we can support you to complete any distance you chose to tackle."

The start and finish line will have food and coffee stalls for supporters to enjoy as well as the excitement of watching the runners racing towards the finish line.

The run, which takes place on October 16th, is proud to be supported by sponsors Burton Bradstock Cars.

For more information visit <http://beyondevents.org.uk>



Coastal organisations get together to boost beach cleaning in Dorset

PEOPLE along the Dorset coast passionate about their beaches are being encouraged to take part in the Great British Beach Clean this year as volunteer numbers dwindle.

The Marine Conservation Society (MCS), the UK's leading marine charity, is joining forces with two South West-based environmental charities to boost its autumn beach cleaning initiative in Dorset.

The Great British Beach Clean – from September 16th to September 19th – annually attracts thousands of volunteers who help clean hundreds of beaches all around the UK, but in Dorset last year, only nine beaches were cleaned by less than 200 volunteers.

This year MCS has teamed up with Litter Free Coast and Sea, a small community campaign, to reduce beach litter and improve water quality in Dorset and east Devon, and the local Surfers Against Sewage (SAS) representative for Dorset, Jess Bone.

Lauren Eyles, MCS beachwatch manager, said: "We are really keen to see more volunteers out on Dorset beaches in 2016 and we would like to see more beaches in the county being cleaned too."

"Last year, our volunteers collected over 4,000 items of litter from just nine beaches. Our data revealed over 3,000 items of litter for every kilometre of coastline we cleaned in Dorset, which is just below the national average."

"With the country relying heavily on tourism, it is vital that beaches are litter free to ensure visitors return again and again to its many beautiful coastal areas."

"We would love to see people heading to

the Dorset coastline and helping clean up the county's beaches."

"Last year nine beaches were cleaned in Dorset and we would like that figure to rise in 2016, so please get in touch if you fancy either running a beach clean or helping at one."

Natalie Poulter, from Litter Free Coast and Sea, says that Dorset's communities previously had a great track record for getting involved in taking care of the county's beaches.

She said: "In April more than 800 people took part in the Great Dorset Beach Clean and we would love even more to join in this September for the Great British Beach Clean."

"We are working with partner organisations and community groups to cover as

many beaches as possible, so there are plenty of options to find a beach near you."

"There is always room to add more though, so anyone wanting to run a beach clean on a site not currently listed should go to the MCS to register a new event."

Jess Bone, from SAS, said: "Surfers Against Sewage aims to protect our ocean and beaches for the future, not just for surfers and not just against sewage."

"Dorset is a popular tourist destination so our collective strength will provide our beaches with some much needed TLC after a busy summer season, so they can be enjoyed by all for years to come."

To get involved in the Great British Beach Clean 2016 in Dorset, visit www.mcsuk.org/beachwatch or call 01989 566017.

Witness appeal after criminal damage at Bridport property

DETECTIVES are appealing for witnesses after an incident of criminal damage that occurred at a property in Bridport.

Police were called at 2.19am on Monday, August 29th following reports that a resident could smell petrol at the front door to a block of flats along Doctor Roberts Close.

The fire service also attended as a precaution, but a fire had not been started.

Nobody was injured in the incident.

Detective Constable Lucy Cummings, of Weymouth CID, said: "I am appealing to anyone who may have witnessed sus-

picious activity in the area around the time of the incident to come forward."

"No fire had been started, but it is believed an accelerant had been poured around the entrance door to a block of flats."

Anyone with information is asked to contact Dorset Police at www.dorset.police.uk, via email at 101@dorset.pnn.police.uk or by calling 101, quoting incident number 29:49.

Alternatively contact Crimestoppers anonymously on 0800 555 111 or via www.crimestoppers.uk.org



■ NEW sessions of Funkee Munkees, set up by Bridport musician Declan Duffy (pictured), are coming to Bridport

New playgroup in Bridport

FUNKEE Munkees, an inclusive, fun and simulating music playgroup for preschool children, will be starting regular weekly sessions in Bridport from Thursday, September 8th.

The group has been running successfully in Charmouth since the spring and group leader Declan Duffy will be bringing a new session to the British Legion Hall, Victoria Grove, at 10.15am every Thursday.

Mr Duffy, a Bridport musician for 20 years, has done lots of work with children, including music sessions at Waterstones in Bridport, where he works, which is where the idea for Funkee Munkees came from.

The idea of the group is to make as many parents feel as welcome as possible.

Mr Duffy said: "I have been very pleased by the response to the Charmouth sessions, the children attending have been really enjoying themselves, and the more we can share that enthusiasm for music, the better."

"This has encouraged me to start running the new groups in Axminster and Bridport."

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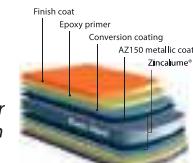
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15 SMART TIPS TO GET YOUR HOME READY FOR AUTUMN

COOLER temperatures and pretty soon falling leaves serve as a reminder that the fall season is fast approaching. As the seasons change, so do our activities and home needs. Even though summer is not quite over yet, it's a good time to do some seasonal maintenance to keep your home running smoothly. The weather can change quickly, especially if you live in a colder climate and you don't want to be caught unprepared. A bit of attention now will save costly repairs and aggravation later.

1. Check for drafts: Feel for drafts around the edges of windows and doors. A good tip is to use a lighted candle and if the flame flickers, there's most likely a draft. If necessary, replace seals and repair caulking around window and door frames. Consider buying heavier or insulated drapery for especially drafty windows.

2. Have your furnace inspected: Hire an HVAC professional to test for leaks, check heating efficiency, and change the filter. They can also do a carbon monoxide check to ensure air safety. It's also a good idea to stock up on extra air filters and change them every few months.



3. Winterize air conditioning: If your home has central air conditioning, (and you live in a climate where you won't need it any longer,) it may be necessary to cover your outdoor unit for winter. If you use window air conditioning units, remove them or cover to prevent air leaks.

4. Programmable thermostat: Buy a programmable thermostat, if you don't have one. If you already have one, check the temperature settings. Setting your thermostat to lower the temperature automatically at night and when you're not home, can result in substantial cost savings.

5. Test home safety devices: Replace the batteries in all smoke detectors and carbon monoxide devices and test to make sure they're working properly.

6. Clean humidifiers: Replace old filters and clean inside compartment. Vinegar is inexpensive and works well.

7. Do a roof check: You should be able to do at least a visual inspection of the roof from the ground. Grab some binoculars to get a closer look or if you're able and can do so safely, climb



on up for a better view. Look for missing, damaged, or loose shingles. If your roof is flat, you may need to remove leaves and debris.

8. Check the chimney and fireplace: If you have a wood fireplace and use it often, have your chimney cleaned and inspected by a professional.

9. Stock up on firewood: Order enough firewood for the season. If you gather your own firewood, make sure it's dry and ready. It's best to cover firewood and store away from the house for safety reasons.



10. Inspect siding: Check home exterior for cracks or holes. Repair them yourself or hire a professional.

11. Clean the gutters: Hire a service to clear your gutters or do it yourself. Remove leaves, nests, and debris from gutters and check for leaks.

12. Check water drainage: Rainwater downspouts need to be clear of obstructions and direct water away from foundations, walkways, and driveways. Add extensions to downspouts if necessary.

13. Inspect trees: Check for damaged limbs that may break or that are too close to power lines or the roof.

14. Put away seasonal furniture: Clean and store seasonal outdoor furniture. Remove and clean cushions. Wash and dry furniture and store in a dry place over winter.



15. Organise the shed: As your shed is filling up with summer items in storage it's a good time to organise and clean out the shed. Move summer items to the back and winter stuff up front for better access. Also, remove any liquids that will freeze.

As you're enjoying the last bits of summer, make sure that your home is prepared for the coming fall season. Preventative maintenance now will save money on expensive emergency repairs and wasted energy costs. Properly maintaining your home also enhances its value and appeal and is less effort than managing a crisis later. When the chilly weather approaches you and your home will be ready.

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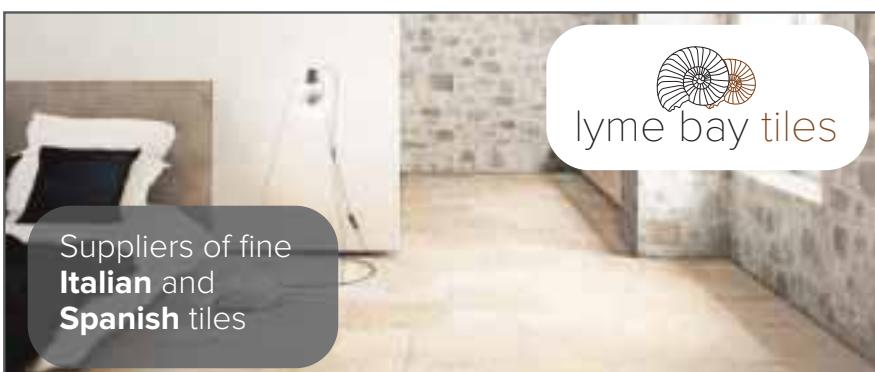
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5 DIY COZY HOME DECORATING IDEAS

BELOW are five ways to create the coziest home ever. If you crave a warm and homey atmosphere, then these ideas will definitely appeal to you!

1. Comfortable Furniture is the Hallmark of a Cozy Home: Shopping for new furniture? Then opt for that which is comfortable to sit on rather than just lovely to look at. Of course, if you take your time, you'll be able to find furniture that strikes a perfect balance between the two. Simply put, opt for furniture that you can curl up on to relax.

2. Warmer Colors Make a Room Feel Cozy: Home decoration is a serious art. One of the top ways that experts recommend to create a cozy atmosphere is to use warm colors for decorating. Cool colors make a room feel large and airy while warm colors make the same room feel small and cozy.



3. Warm Lighting Can Change the Mood of Any Room: Lighting is one of the biggest factors in setting the mood in your home or cozy cabin. Think about it this way: many of the world's most well-known photographs are so cherished not because what is in the picture but because of how the picture is lit. Simply put, lighting is a heck of a lot more important than most people first think. And a cozy home requires welcoming lighting. Table lamps are always a great bet. As are smaller lamps with "warm" bulbs instead of "cool" ones.

4. Mix and Match Styles and Furniture: A cozy home doesn't generally look like one from a furniture showroom. In fact, if you buy all your furniture and furnishings from the same store, your home is going to look like, well, a furniture store. So mix together pieces from different stores and with different styles. I even like to find the bulk of my furniture from second-hand and antique stores. Think more about what "goes together" than what "matches."

5. Fill Your Home With the Stuff You Love: We're not saying you have to fill your home with clutter here. Instead, a cozy home is one full of a few select well-loved items. Ideas include your favorite books, family mementos, and sentimental knick-knacks. The more you can make your home feel like your own, the cozier it will end up being.



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■ MEMBERS of Bridport Hapkido learned and practised women's self defence techniques during a two-hour long taster session

Women get self-defence taster session

MEMBERS of Bridport Hapkido self defence club held a 'hands off' women's self-defence session, an interactive, two-hour long taster.

The group of women who attended learned and practised self-defence techniques from grabs, holds and strangles, along with practical advice about staying safe and the use of reasonable force.

At the end of the session the group were also shown some unique Hapkido martial art techniques.

All techniques were from the 'Hands Off' self-defence book written by the late Grand Master Fred Adams.

Anyone interested in learning Hapkido – the Korean martial art of self-defence – can join the group every Tuesday and Friday from 7.30pm to 9.30pm at the Royal British Legion Hall in Bridport.

For more information, search for International Hapkido Bridport on Facebook, call 01308 898006 or email r1.jake@rocketmail.com

Dozens more communities to benefit from Superfast Dorset fibre broadband roll-out

DOZENS more local communities in West Dorset are to benefit from the roll-out of superfast broadband, thanks to a strong demand for the high-speed fibre technology by local households and businesses.

More than 26 per cent of customers in the Superfast Dorset area have already chosen to take up the service, triggering a 'gain-share' award under the terms of the contract with BT to be used to further extend the fibre roll-out.

More than 800 premises in 31 areas have just been added to the Superfast Dorset roll-out plans for next year as a result of the high take-up and efficiencies in delivery, which together are worth more than £1million. These areas include Askerswell, Broadoak and Drimpton.

Colin Jamieson, Dorset County Council cabinet member for economy and growth, said: "Under its

initial contract with BT, the Superfast Dorset programme receives a refund if take-up reaches a certain point. As this has been achieved, the money will be used to extend the network to areas previously outside the planned coverage area which is great news.

"Investing public money in fibre broadband helps sustain our rural communities and maintains Dorset's competitive edge as a business destination. It also allows homeowners to do things that need a faster internet connection like accessing skills and learning, entertainment and other social connections."

In total during 2017, more than 4,000 Dorset premises will be provided with access to fibre broadband as a result of the Superfast Dorset programme.

Superfast Dorset is working to roll out faster, more reliable broadband to businesses and

homes in the county by delivering broadband in areas which fall outside the private sector's commercial roll-out of the high-speed technology. The project is funded by the government, Dorset's councils and BT.

Grant Munn, BT programme manager for superfast Dorset, said: "The Superfast Dorset programme is going from strength to strength. We are seeing a strong take up of fibre broadband across the county and this is helping us reach even more communities."

"BT is committed to rolling out this transformational technology as far as possible."

"Fibre broadband offers tremendous opportunities whether you are a local business seeking to attract new customers and work more efficiently, a student carrying out online research or a household using the technology for entertainment and social media purposes."

Open EcoHomes returns to Bridport

OPEN EcoHomes returns to the town this weekend, educating and encouraging the public to live a greener lifestyle.

Over the next two weekends, 15 homes will be open to the public, showcasing ways of saving energy, money and resources in the home.

The homeowners will be sharing their experience on retrofitted older buildings and efficient new-builds, and how simple ideas can lead to greener lifestyles.

This is the fourth Open EcoHomes run by Transition Town Bridport and visitors in previous years have talked about the enthusiasm and knowledge of the hosts and the inspiration they have drawn from them.

There will also be three talks on retrofitting, smarter living and Bridport Cohousing.

For more information, visit <http://bridportgreenopenhomes.net> or pick up a leaflet from Bridport Tourist Information Centre.

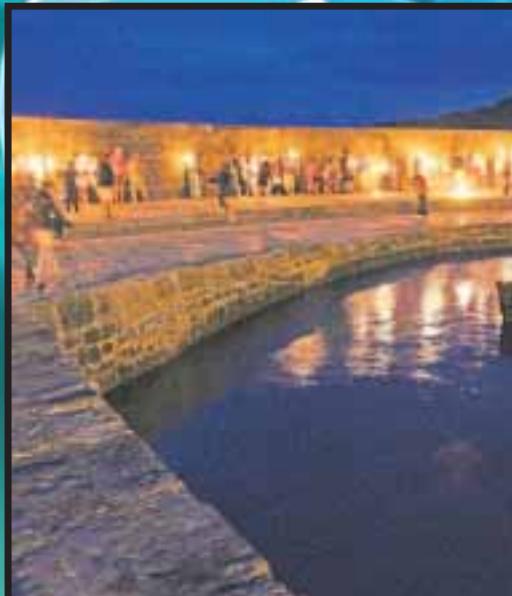
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Top names in folk in town this weekend

LYME REGIS'S annual folk festival will this weekend provide a grand finale to the town's summer programme.

Lyme Folk Weekend, now in its fourth year and firmly established as one of the highlights of the summer, features more than 40 acts in nine venues, including the showpiece Marine Theatre concerts.

Three evening shows, hosted by the highly acclaimed Devon folk singer Jim Causley, the festival's patron, will culminate in a brilliant evening of sparkling entertainment from two of the folk scene's most renowned names, **Martin and Eliza Carthy**.

Eliza, arguably the biggest star in British folk music, is making her first appearance at the festival, and will be joined by her father, folk legend Martin, returning for the first time since 2013.

Also gracing the Marine Theatre stage will be **John Kirkpatrick**, another legendary figure from British folk. John, a stalwart of the British folk scene for five decades, will be performing his solo show on Saturday night as part of a double bill with the brilliant Dorset duo Ninebarrow, who are rapidly making a big name for themselves with appearances on BBC Radio 2's Folk Show as well as at Cambridge Folk Festival and Sidmouth Folk Week.

The weekend gets off to a brilliant start on Friday with a very special one-off event in the com-

pany of **Jim Causley and Friends**. The show, which was such a success at last year's festival, features a great new nine-strong line-up including **The Longest Johns, Nick Wyke and Becki Driscoll** and **Ninebarrow**, in the intimate and atmospheric setting of the Marine Theatre – an evening not to be missed.

The festival's 'second stage' at the Pilot Boat offers great value for three brilliant nights of lively entertainment. You can see three bands each night of the festival – Friday night features local folk band **Acoustic Rooster**, the brilliant traditional duo **Mitchell and Vincent**, and festival favourites **Patch and the Giant**. Saturday starts with local duo **Something Old, Something New** before the brilliant family trio Emmay and finally the hilarious and riotous **Uke-Men League**. Then on Sunday there is a welcome return to Lyme for the wonderfully talented **Saskia Griffiths-Moore** and guitar virtuoso Toby Noble and finally singer-songwriter **Pete Aves**, who will be performing songs from his new album, *See How*.

For the first time, the festival will be holding afternoon concerts in the Langmoor Marquee – the critically acclaimed **Sunjay** (Friday 4pm), the earthy **Longest Johns** (Friday 5.30pm), the amazing guitarist **Nick Edward Harris** (Saturday 5.30pm) and then a special treat – festival patron Jim Causley, performing songs from his latest album *Forgotten Kingdom* with **Nick Wyke and Becki Driscoll**.

Sunday in the Langmoor Marquee is the venue for one of the festival's highlights – **John Kirkpatrick** performing his one-man show *Songs from the Victorian Farmer*, as seen on the popular BBC TV show *Victorian Farm* (Sunday 4pm).

Rounding things off in the Langmoor Marquee are **Hawksdown**, a brilliant trio bringing folk music right up to date with their own imaginative style (Sunday 6pm).

There is free music, dancing and poetry on the seafront stage all day, every day from 11am, and performances from **JJ Pig, Roots A Capella, Mischa & his Merry Men** and **Steve Dagleish** at the Town Mill.

And don't miss your chance to join in – you can take part in the **Open Mic Night** at the Galley Cafe (Friday 8pm), or join **Jim Causley and John Kirkpatrick** for their song and tune sessions at the Ship



Eliza and Martin Carthy

Inn (Saturday and Sunday 1pm), plus there is the opportunity to play and sing in the nightly **After-Show Sessions** in the Marine Theatre Bar.

If dancing is your thing, then get along to the **Lyme Folk Ceilidh**, which has been one of the highlights of previous festivals (Saturday 8pm). Take your dancing shoes along to the Langmoor Marquee and trip the night away to the wonderfully lively ceilidh band **No Strings Attached** and their brilliant caller **Richard Gracie** – and watch out for a special appearance from the spectacular **Steampunk Morris**.

Last but not least, this year festival organisers are inviting residents and visitors to take part in the **Lyme Folk Weekend Parade** (Saturday 11am). The only rule is: you have to be dressed as a pirate! Prizes will be awarded for the best adult and the best child pirate costume – plus the chance to join in with an amazing **Sing Like A Pirate** workshop in the Langmoor Marquee (Saturday 2pm).

For details and tickets for all the Lyme Folk Weekend events are available online at www.lymefolk.com, from Lyme Regis Tourist Information Centre in Church Street or by calling 01927 442138.



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Bridport Arts Centre set to re-open with a bang!

WITH THE re-opening of Bridport Arts Centre just days away, the Arts Centre is pleased to confirm the Autumn and Winter Season of events. As ever there will be some of the best talent from around the UK coming to entertain the people of Bridport!

Music is well represented with the return of the popular young blues man Laurence Jones (November 11th) whom many in the music press hail as the 'next big thing'. From someone starting out in their career to others who have had a long illustrious one to reflect on - the Kast off Kinks will be playing live next January. The band are not just a covers band, they are made up of four original members of the legendary Kinks, expect to hear all of the hits they made famous including 'Waterloo Sunset' and 'You Really Got Me'. Any Woody Guthrie fans, or simply fans of good traditional and political music will enjoy Will Kaufman's Woody Guthrie: Hard Times and Hard Travellin'. Described as a "live documentary" Will Kaufman performs and sets the songs of Woody Guthrie in the context of the American 1930s.

Bridport Arts Centre has a track record of bringing some of the countries most dynamic theatre companies to the South West and this season is no different. Worklight's 'Labels' on October 28th was described as 'terrific and really thoughtful' by the Guardian and has won many awards. The piece charts a childhood in 90s Devon and shifting political landscapes and a global refugee crisis.

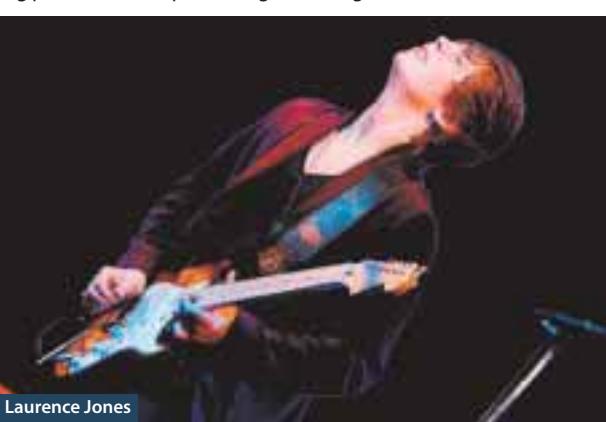


Worklight's 'Labels'

Bridport Arts Centre is your destination to help celebrate seasonal events. DJ Dr Funk will be on hand to play some tunes to dance away the ghouls and ghosts for another year this Halloween at the Monsters Ball. Christmas cheer will be all around with a screening of the Royal Ballet's enchanting production of The Nutcracker and on the December 8th the perennial favourite A Christmas Carol' gets a fresh re-telling, described as a 'feast of foolishness'.

All of the regular favourites including the much loved café events - Jazz, Story, and Comedy Café will be returning and the ever popular morning Classic Concerts. There will be regular screenings from New York's MET Opera and the Royal Opera House with classics such as Romeo and Juliet and Don Giovanni amongst many to choose from.

With such a great line up of events taking place in a newly refurbished setting, Bridport Arts Centre is set to be the place to go this Autumn! Full details and tickets for all events can be bought online www.bridport-arts.com, or pop in to the Arts Centre and pick up a programme when it re-opens from September 13th.



Laurence Jones

It cleverly uses comedy, storytelling and spoken word to explore issues around mixed heritage and immigration. Told By Idiot brought Don Quixote to BAC last autumn which was hailed as one of the highlights of the year by those who saw it. So their next show Heads Will Roll will be one not to miss. This new show is a dark epic comedy about delusion, vanity, and the corruption of power, inspired by the historic search for El Dorado.

This Autumn is going to be especially busy for comedy fans. Jon Richardson's sold out show in October will be followed by more big names - Jeremy Hardy, the much loved Radio 4 regular will be stopping off in Bridport with his new tour Jeremy Hardy Live 2016 on November 24th. Mark Thomas brings his particular brand of political comedy with his Red Shed show - the third part in a trilogy of multi award winning shows. He tells the story of strikes, dinner ladies and commies, beer and burgers! Following swiftly after is Lee Nelson on December 4th, you may remember him in his shell suit on various TV programmes including Live At The Apollo and John Bishop's Christmas show but he is now Suited and Booted. The following week Tom Allen and Suzi Ruffle Hit The Road! Suzi is fresh from receiving rave reviews at the Edinburgh Festival and you will recognise Tom Allen from his performances on 8 Out 10 Cats Does Countdown.



Suzi Ruffle

Black is the Color of My Voice

DIRECT from sell-out performances in Shanghai, New York and at the Edinburgh Festival Fringe, Apphia Campbell embarks on her debut UK tour.

Inspired by the life of Nina Simone, 'Black Is The Color Of My Voice' follows a successful jazz singer and civil rights activist seeking redemption after the untimely death of her father. She reflects on the journey that took her from a young piano prodigy destined for a life in the service of the church, to a renowned jazz vocalist at the forefront of the Civil Rights Movement.

'Black is the Color of My Voice' comes to the Marine Theatre, Lyme Regis on Wednesday, September 14th, 7.30pm.

Tickets are £14, concessions £12, available by calling 01297 442138 or online at www.marinetheatre.com



Morgan & West's Parlour Tricks

ALLOW yourself to be transported back in time at Bridport Arts Centre with time travelling magic duo Morgan and West on Friday, September 30th. Their incredible show 'Parlour Tricks' is chock full of jaw-dropping, brain-bursting, gasp-eliciting feats of magic.

Set in Morgan and West Victorian Parlour, these two rather 'spiffing' chaps will entertain you with some mind boggling tricks.

Rhys Morgan and Robert West are comedy magicians who can

count Derren Brown as one of their fans. They don't rely on lights and special effects, they fully confess to being liars and cheats but they are so charming, you really don't mind. The show features traditional magic; cards and feats of memory, all delivered with witty banter and a warm camaraderie.

Morgan and West are skilled and incredibly talented and very enjoyable. The characters they project and the set where they work their magic feels new and

fresh - breathing new life into old tricks. The dashing chaps offer up a plateful of illusion and impossibility, all served with wit, charm and no small amount of panache. Be sure to wear a hat - Morgan and West might just blow your mind!

Morgan and West bring 'Parlour Tricks' to Bridport Arts Centre on Friday, September 30th at 7.30pm. Tickets are £12/£10, available online at www.bridport-arts.com, or by calling 01308 424204



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Fri, Mon-Thu: 12.30, 13.40, 16.00,

18.20, 20.00

Comedy Cafe back at the Arts Centre

THE Bridport Arts Centre Comedy Cafe gets a new home for one night only TONIGHT (Wednesday, September 7th) with another top line up of comedy talent fresh from the fringe.

The Lyric Theatre is set to host the popular comedy night for the September show with building work still continuing at the Bridport Arts Centre.

This month's show will be headlined by the award winning James Alderson, a master of observational stand up and a hit with audiences of all ages. James headlined the comedy cafe in 2013 and was a huge hit with the crowd and is now back by popular demand. In the meantime he has performed internationally from New York to Switzerland, has appeared on TV in the UK and the US and last year won the 'Best Comedy Act' at the WOW247 awards.

Opening the show will be one of the most exciting new satirical acts working today, Joe Wells. Joe has just returned from the Edinburgh Fringe where he has been performing his critically acclaimed show "10 things I hate about UKIP" for the last month.

Dubbed a "Star of the future" by The Guardian Joe's political comedy has caught the eye of some of the biggest names in stand up and he has recently supported both Alexei Sayle and Frankie Boyle off the back of his growing fame.

In the middle will be runner up in this year's South Coast Comedian of the Year competition, Sunjai Arif, and resident comedian and local performer, Niki McCreton.

As ever, Bridport comedian Tom Glover will MC the show, chatting with the crowd and road testing his latest material.

"I can't wait to get back into the new look Arts Centre space but it is exciting to take the comedy cafe to a different venue for the first time, Tom said. "I hope our regulars will be happy to make the trip across the road and it would be great to see some new faces in the crowd as well."

"This month features some of my very favourite acts and it's a real mixed bill with something for everyone."

The next Comedy Café night will be on Wednesday, September 7th at 8pm. At The Lyric Theatre for one night only. Tickets are £8 and available online or from the arts centre box office as usual on 01308 424204.



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UNTIL MONDAY SEPT 12TH

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UNTIL TUESDAY SEPT 13TH

LYME REGIS: No Boundaries is an art exhibition that gives you a chance to see the latest works by popular Lyme artist Julie Oldfield and to watch her create her iconic paintings of the coast, forests and shore. Free entry, 10.30am-4.30pm. The Courtyard Gallery, The Town Mill, Mill Lane, Lyme Regis DT7 3PU. www.townmillarts.co.uk

UNTIL MONDAY SEPT 19TH

WEYMOUTH: Lorton Scribes exhibiting their work at Maberry Gallery, Weymouth Library for 2 weeks. This will include examples of quill writing and quills cut from our workshop at the Nothe Fort Medieval Encampment weekend in August. Visitors were able to try their hand at Medieval writing. Our established members have continued to produce new calligraphic pieces of work of their usual high quality, which will be well worth seeing in the exhibition.

WEDNESDAY SEPTEMBER 7TH

BRIDPORT: Bridport Camera Club. First meeting of the Season. Introduction to the programme followed by members' photos from the Summer break. 7.30pm Chancery House, Bridport, DT6 3JT. The club is always happy to welcome new members. For details please phone the Club Secretary on 01308 482658.

THURSDAY SEPTEMBER 8TH

WYKE REGIS: Wyke Regis Horticultural Society will be holding its Annual General Meeting on Thursday 8th September 2016 at 7.30pm in the Trading Post, Rylands Lane, Wyke Regis, which anyone may attend. The Society promotes all forms of leisure gardening, including allotments and gardens. Membership is only £5 a year! Visit www.wrhs.btck.co.uk for all the news.

YPE, NEAR BRIDPORT: Aqua Fit classes at Highland's End swimming pool, 10.30-11.30am. Improve your flexibility and coordination whilst having fun in the water, which provides support and resistance for a low impact workout. Details Penny Yarnold 07970 879047.

YPE, NEAR BRIDPORT: Parent + Baby/Toddler Swimming course, 11.30-12noon, at Highland's End. Have fun, exercise and bonding time, building confidence in the water. Daytime spaces also available for pre-school children's swimming lessons. Details Penny Yarnold 07970 879047.

FORDINGTON, DORCHESTER: Thursday Group meeting at St George's Church Hall. Joy Wallis, a wildlife enthusiast, will talk on 'Wildlife on your doorstep'. Starts 2.15pm, and there is a charge of £1 which covers a cup of tea and a biscuit. All welcome. For more details call 01305 269834.

WEYMOUTH: Broadway, Upwey & District Horticultural Society, a talk by a speaker from the Gold Club on 'Garden Folklore'. St. Nicholas Primary School, Dorchester Road, Broadway, Weymouth starting at 7.30pm. Details on 01305 813853 or visit the website.

FRIDAY SEPTEMBER 9TH

LYME REGIS: Lyme Regis Cemetery Chapel Open Day

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SATURDAY SEPTEMBER 10TH

BRIDPORT: Wessex Military Band concert at Bucky Doo Square, 10am-1pm. Free, but voluntary donations by bucket collection.

LYME REGIS: Local Crafts and Collectables at the Baptist Church Hall, from 10.30am. Free admission. Well behaved dogs on leads welcome. Supporting FORCE Cancer Charity. For more details call 01297 445232.

BOTHENHAMPTON: Bothenhampton annual Village Show in the village hall. There are classes for flowers, vegetables, fruit, preserves, cakes & pastries, handicraft and photography. Entries are accepted from local residents and their families. The Hall is open from 2pm until 3.30pm for the staging of entries. The show is then open from 5pm with the prize giving taking place at 5.30pm. Schedules are available in the Church. Phone 423071 for details.

BRIDPORT: Open EcoHomes. Fifteen homes in West Dorset will open to showcase low energy living, retrofits, self-builds and straw bale homes. Please see <http://bridport.greenerhomes.net> for details, or pick up a brochure at the information centre. Free event run by Transition Town Bridport and welcoming homes.

LODERS: West Dorset Group of the Somerset and Dorset Family History Society, Saturday 10 September, Loders Village Hall, 2.00, Ted Udal, 'Where did they come from?' My 18th and 19th Century Family. Members £1.50, Visitors £3.00 all welcome. For more details contact Jane on 01308 425710 or email:

jferentzi@aol.com

SUNDAY SEPTEMBER 11TH

BRIDPORT: Bridport Food Market every Sunday, 9am-3pm at St Michael's Trading Estate. Visit bitly/29vi8uY for more details.

DORCHESTER: Durnovarian Dames Ladies Group will be selling their unwanted saleable items at bargain prices to raise money for Dorset & Somerset Air Ambulance and Dorset County Hospital Dementia Unit. Find us on our stall at Dorchester Car Boot Sale. Do come along early, grab a bargain and support our charities.

OSMINGTON: Concert of brass and organ music from The Trumbonion Brass Quintet, and Dr Richard Hall, from 5pm, at St Osmund's Church. Tickets £8 on the door.

MONDAY SEPTEMBER 12TH

BEAMINSTER: Moviola presents 'Eddie The Eagle' in Beaminster Public Hall. Doors 7pm for 7.30pm. Tickets at yarn Barton 01308 862175 weekdays 9.30-12.30 and Saturdays 9.30-1pm, or call 01308 861746 - £5 in advance or £5.50 on the door.

BRIDPORT: Bridport Folk Dance Club resumes at 7.30-9.30 pm in the WI Hall, North Street, Bridport. Enjoy folk dancing mainly in the English tradition from Playford-style to modern-day compositions at Bridport's long-established weekly club, with club callers and recorded music and frequently on last Mondays of the month live music with guest callers. No partner or previous experience required. Membership available giving admission at £2.50, otherwise £3.00. Contact Jane on 01308 898 002 or Monty on 01308 423 442.

WEYMOUTH: Radipole & Sothill Horticultural Society welcome Martin Young from Nectar Plants to present his illustrated talk on 'Trees & Shrubs' when he will give advice on their choice and care for our gardens.

The meeting will be held at Southill Community Centre in Radipole Lane, Weymouth and will commence at 7.30 pm. Entrance £1 includes refreshments and all are welcome for an interesting talk. Further details available from Irene or Derek on 785256.

BRIDPORT: Bridport Branch of The British Sugarcraft Guild will be celebrating their 20th Anniversary at the Citrus Grove Café, Grove Nurseries, West Bay Road, from 7.30pm. There will be a demonstration featuring Royal Icing and a celebration cake with tea and coffee afterwards. Would one of your reporters like to join us and record the evening for the local community.

TUESDAY SEPTEMBER 13TH

LYMIK MITCHELL: Mukti Mitchell, North Devon's 'Low Carbon Living Guru', has won awards for the creation of his carbon footprint calculator, eco-yacht design and unique secondary glazing system. He will give a talk on Smart Living: how smart lifestyle choices that put your own true, long-term self-interests first, automatically benefit the community and the planet, at Baptist Church Hall, Broad Street, Lyme Regis, 7.30pm. He goes on to look in detail at Smart Homes, and give tips on energy conservation for period homes.

BRIDPORT: Bridport History Society, Tuesday 13 September, 2.30 at United Church Hall, East St. Bridport. Jane Ferentzi-Sheppard 'Whitchurch Canonicon' A Dorset Parish 1760 - 1920. Members £1.00, visitors £2.50, all welcome. Subscriptions are up for renewal, so if you are thinking of joining the Society, do come along. For more info contact Jane on 01308 425710 or email: jferentzi@aol.com

WEDNESDAY SEPTEMBER 14TH

LYME REGIS: Short mat bowls, weekly at Woodmead Hall, 7.15pm-10pm. New members welcome.

LYME REGIS: U3A Heritage Coast. 'The Spy Who Never Was' Talk by former BBC correspondent Peter Hill about Dorothy O'Grady, wrongly arrested for treason in 1940, condemned to death, reprieved but imprisoned for many years. How could a fantasist fool the authorities? Woodmead Hall, Hill Road, Lyme Regis DT7 3PG. Coffee/tea from 10.00am, talk at 11.00am. Free for members, suggested donation for talk £2 to non-members. More information about the U3A at website lymeregisu3a.org or phone 01297-444566.

BRIDPORT: Mukti Mitchell, poet, sailor and director of CosyHomes, will look at retro-fitting insulation in-depth, bringing traditional homes and listed buildings up to modern standards of thermal efficiency. At Chapel in the Garden, East Street, 7.15pm. £4.00 or 4 NETS, less if you can't afford it.

DORCHESTER: Evergreens Cinema will be showing 'Dad's Army' at Age UK Dorchester. Lights will dim at 1.45pm, tea and biscuits served during the showing for £1.50, ice creams also available. Everyone welcome. For more details call 01305 269444.

THURSDAY SEPTEMBER 15TH

DORCHESTER: South Dorset R.S.P.B. Group will hold a meeting at St. Georges Church Hall, Fordington, Dorchester at 7.45 p.m. The speaker will be Tony Bates, President, Dorset Wildlife Trust, talk entitled 'The Back of Beyond'. A trip to the Australian outback - the surprising diversity of birds and flora of this unique habitat. Admission, group members £3.00, visitors £3.50 to include coffee and biscuits.

A bumper harvest of autumn entertainment in Dorchester

THE AUTUMN 2016 season is set to be the busiest ever for Dorchester Arts, with 40 performances, two fundraisers and a top quality art exhibition between now and Christmas.

The music season kicks off on September 9th with the Frank Griffith Sextet and narrator Paul Lashmar telling the story of jazz legend Miles Davis in *Kind of Blue: Revisited*. The weekend of November 25th-27th is entitled Dorchester Jazz, and features

Joe Stilgoe, The Darius Brubeck Quartet, a children's jazz show and a series of pop-up jazz events around town. There's also a treat for Frank Sinatra fans when Robert Habermann brings his sell-out show *His Way* to Dorchester on September 23rd.

Folk is represented by the ever-popular Miranda Sykes and Rex Preston, and Southern Tenant Folk Union. The DA Blues series features Delta Blues from Catfish Keith (November 5th)

and local favourites The Producers (December 10th) and for those in search of big, boisterous sounds, look no further than The Blockheads (October 28th) and Mad Dog Mcrea (December 18th).

Seann Walsh, Jo Caulfield and Mark Steel will bring laughs aplenty, as will an irreverent look at Chaucer's Canterbury Tales on October 14th.

The Semblance exhibition (October 19th – November 4th) is a collaboration with London's Art Academy and will feature work by some of the UK's foremost portrait painters and sculptors.

The classical music season starts with an evening of Shakespeare-inspired opera on October 7th. In November two wonderful young performers are coming to town: 2014 BBC Young Musician winner Martin James Bartlett brings piano pyrotechnics to the Corn Exchange on November 2nd and Olwen Foulkes and Nathaniel Mander, two of the UK's finest young early-music players, play pieces

for recorder and harpsichord in the Town Hall on November 13th.

With thirteen performances, this is the busiest theatre season Dorchester has seen. The first three pieces all touch on health matters: *Me and My Friend* (Somerleigh Players) and *Every Brilliant Thing* (Paines Plough) look at the impact of mental health and local playwright Sue Wylie's *Kinetics* is a brave and brilliant work based on her own experience of Parkinson's. Like much good theatre, they are roller coasters of emotion and are as funny as they are moving.

December starts with the New Hardy Players *Under The Greenwood Tree*, and with comedy theatre from the outrageous Living Spit, *Romeo and Juliet* from Ballet Theatre UK, seasonal music from Joglaresa and a sing-along *Frozen* fundraiser, there's something for all the family in the festive run-up.

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Wed 21 September



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His Way:
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Story
Fri 23
September



Theatre
Kinetics
Thur 29 September



Music
Southern Tenant Folk Union
Fri 30 September



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5 TIPS FOR AN EXTERIOR MAKEOVER

1. If your home has a painted exterior, it won't stay looking good forever because the weather will take its toll. The easiest way to give the exterior a new look is to paint it a different colour, using a high-quality masonry paint. Even if you're happy with the existing colour, repainting it can work wonders. Discoloured, peeling and patchy paint isn't pretty or practical, and can lead to damage that's expensive to repair.



By Julia Gray, Press Association

roof and something to hold up the roof may suffice. Changing the windows and front door, or replacing an unsightly porch, can also make a big difference to the look of your home. If it's a period property with ugly modern windows, for example, fitting period-style windows will transform the exterior, and interior, and probably make it warmer and quieter too.

5. Before you start changing the exterior, find out if there are any restrictions on what you can and can't do. Listed buildings usually can't be altered without obtaining listed building consent from the local council, for example. If you live on 'designated land', which includes conservation areas, you may not be able to do what you want with your home's exterior, or you may need planning permission, especially if your home's permitted development rights have been removed. Click on the porch, external walls, windows, etc, on the Interactive House at www.planningportal.co.uk to find out more.



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2. While you can rarely be as adventurous with the colours you use on the outside of your home as the inside, you don't necessarily have to stick to white, cream or magnolia. However, you do need to consider what will go with your neighbours' houses, if there are any restrictions (such as planning ones) on the colours you can use, and what suits the style and period of the building.

3. Having the exterior of your home rendered can really smarten it up, even if it's just the front. Coloured renders are available, so if you find a colour you like, you won't need to paint the render, saving time, effort and money. With modern-looking properties, wooden cladding (or faux wooden cladding) can work well, especially on the front.



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4. Another good way to improve the front of your home, especially if it's plain and lacking character, is to add a porch. The porch should, of course, be in keeping with the style of the building and needn't be elaborate - a small

PRODUCTS OF THE WEEK
The weather's nice at the moment, but this summer's been pretty rainy, making it hard to get exterior painting done, especially using slow-drying oil-based paints. However, Dulux Trade Weathershield Quick Dry Exterior Satin in Pure Brilliant White (£49.63 for 2.5ltr, B&Q) makes it possible to protect exterior woodwork and get a good finish in no time. It's water based and dries extremely quickly (often in minutes), so if you have to dodge showers, you can, but it still provides six years of protection against the elements and covers extremely well, unlike many water-based white wood paints. If you're painting previously painted woodwork, use Dulux Trade Weathershield Quick Dry Exterior Undercoat (£45.63 for 2.5ltr, B&Q) first, which also dries quickly and covers really well.

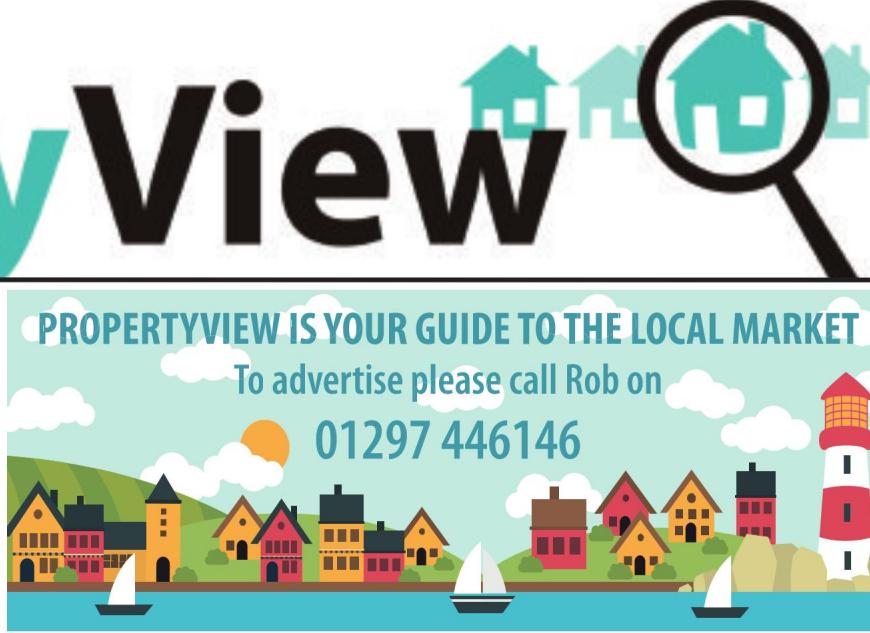
HOW-TO TIP

A quick way to paint pebbledash is with a (deep-pile) roller, but you'll also have to go over it with a paintbrush to cover all the bits the roller has missed - you'll need to work the brush in well, so don't use a good one. If you just use a brush, you can cover all the pebbledash in one go, but it will be time consuming. Painting brickwork is similar - the roller will cover the faces of the bricks, but the mortar between the bricks will usually have to be done with a paintbrush, so it will take a while.

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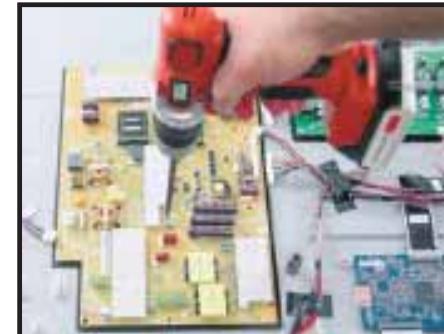
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Depleted Pymore deny Uplyme - Hounds in see-saw defeat - Charmouth charge out of blocks

Lyme Regis Res 2 Millwey Rise 0

Football Express Cup R2

MILLWEY RISE' failure to take some good chances in the first-half came back to haunt them as they crashed out of the Football Express Cup at the Davey Fort on Saturday.

A cagey opening quarter-hour saw few chances created. The first came to Rise striker Levi Hoole who nipped in front of Lyme's onrushing stand-in keeper Ryan Turner but, with the goal gaping, rushed his shot and curled it wide.

Chances were still few and far between for the hosts, but Millwey went close again in the 37th minute when Tyler Warren's hooked volley came back off the inside of the post and rolled along the line before being cleared.

Just before the interval Hoole had another chance when he burst clean through only to be denied by a brave stop by Turner who was standing in for Will Meech who damaged a finger in midweek training.

The second half saw the Seasiders, playing in an unfamiliar 3-5-2 formation, improve but it wasn't until the hour that they finally began to carve out some chances.

In the 65th minute Rise keeper Nathan Hoole, who had an otherwise very steady game in greasy conditions, sliced his clearance but Julien Simier's goal bound back heel was blocked.

The deadlock was broken a

minute later when Simier jinked his way to the byline before cutting the ball back for skipper Alex Rowe who gleefully slammed the ball home.

The killer second goal arrived 10 minutes from time when Rowe picked Ryan Fifer lurking on the right flank with a clever ball and the striker skipped past his marker before crossing for Simier to calmly slot home.

Lyme Regis Reserves: Ryan Turner, Kingsley Wellman, Dom Rowe, Wallace Blackmore, Alex Rowe (Capt), Tyrone Ruth, Luke Clifton, Sam Bevis, Cam Fowler, Julien Simier, Ryan Fife (Jonny Day 81).

PERRY STREET LEAGUE PREMIER

DRIMPTON 0 BEAMINSTER 10

BEAMINSTER made a near perfect start under new manager Gordy Childs as they dismantled Drimpton on their sloping pitch.

Childs told **View Sport**: "It was a good opening day played in atrocious weather conditions; the whole team played well and kept going right up to the final whistle."

Leading the goal parade was former Bridport favourite Shane Evans who helped himself to four while striker Rich Hebditch, currently on dual registration with Somerset League outfit Combe St Nicholas, matched him with a haul that included three penalty kicks after he himself had been felled each time!

Josh Baker and Robin Jones completed the scoring.



◆ DREAM START: New Beaminster manager Gordy Childs saw his side win 10-0

NETHERBURY 0 MISTERTON 7

WITH former long-serving manager Andy Louden now supporting Karl Diment as assistant manager at South Petherton, new Netherbury joint bosses James Sayers and Paul Cuff were given a baptism of fire.

With only three players remaining from what last season's first team regulars, the now defunct reserve team players have stepped up, with a couple of new additions to form practically a new team for this season.

The Ambers started well and had the better of the opening exchanges with Alex Goodrick denied by a good one-on-one save.

But Misterton soon unpicked the Netherbury back four with a clever through ball on the edge of the box, which was converted for 1-0 after 12 minutes. This rocked the Ambers and Missy scored again 10 minutes later when Jamie Spurle unleashed a dipping shot from 20 yards that flew into the top corner.

The visitors made it 3-0 on the half-hour and proceeded to add four more after the break, despite the best efforts of stand-in keeper Charlie Morgan who made an excellent flying save when the ball looked destined for the top corner, and went on to make three more fine stops in a Man-of-the-Match performance.

A realistic Sayers said after the match: "Misterton are a decent side and will cause teams problems, but we felt 3-0 at half time was a bit harsh on us.

"In the second half we could have defended a couple of the goals better, but on the whole, I was pleased with how we battled and kept going right to the end."

George Gillman (3), Harvey Saunders (2) and Dan Edmunds had the visitors other goals.

Division One HAWKCHURCH UNITED 4 WAYTOWN HOUNDS 3

BOTH teams battled against terrible conditions over the Devon border, but the Hawks bagged an early advantage through midfielder Dan Richards

But former Netherbury man Dan Rawlings got the Hounds back level with a deflected goal on his debut only for the hosts to edge back in front straight from the restart through James Melville after his move from Beer Albion.

The game was then delayed when Hawkchurch midfielder Jamie Harris was whisked off to hospital after suffering a broken leg from a perfectly fair 50/50 challenge.

This shook the Devonians and the Hounds pounced with MoM Tom Franklin converting a well worked move for the goal of the game before Adam Cody-Boutcher played in for

mer Hawk Jon Legg to put Waytown ahead 3-2 at the interval.

But Melville netted his second with an angled drive soon after the turnaround to level things up once again.

The Hounds had a great chance to get their noses back in front when they awarded a what both teams thought was a dubious penalty.

But home keeper James Mitcham made a fine save to deny Rawlings and his colleagues responded to snatch all three points when Jack Larcombe netted with a low free-kick although Waytown did strike the post a minute from time.

Uplyme 2 Pymore 2

A LATE tap-in from Fred Parsons denied Uplyme what their joint manager Jon Matthews felt was three deserved points at a rainswept Ven-

lake.

Matthews said: "From the off, we completely dominated and pretty much set up camp in the final third and, if not for a combination of good saves by keeper Charlie Youngs and the torrential rain, we could easily gone in at half time 4-0 up."

"Unfortunately, as football has proven time and time again, you don't always get what you deserve."

And so it proved as Parsons opened the scoring with a header from a rare Pymore only attack with the hosts appealing for a free kick for offside in the build-up.

A half-time appeal for 'more of the same' was heeded and within a minute The Swallows equalised. Jon Davies crossed from the right and the ball was smashed home by new skipper Jake Bearpark.

The hosts dominance continued and it wasn't long before they took the lead courtesy of Bearpark's second after some quick footwork and a smart finish.

But as the rain continued to hammer down, another rare Pymore attack saw a long ball misjudged by the home defence which lead to a simple tap-in for former Dorchester Under 18 player Parsons.

In summing up Matthews said: "Our performance was superb from start to finish and, although we were all disappointed that we didn't win, the display showed that we are heading in the right direction."

Pymore, currently without a confirmed manager, were pleased with the point with father and son team Brian and Matt Tither, along with Youngs, stepping up to keep the depleted team going.



◆ DOUBLE: Fred Parsons' late goal earned struggling Py- more a point.

Division Two WINSHAM UTD RES 2 CHARMOUTH 4

CHARMOUTH made an excellent start

to life back up in Division Two with a convincing victory at Bakersfield.

Despite a promising start they fell behind to an early Corey Sutherland tap-in after a couple of defensive errors.

But just before half time a Dan Rendell shot was diverted into the net by Jake Reeve to bring the Robins level.

With a bit more good fortune they could well have been three or four up by half-time but had to be content at 1-1.

The visitors continued to create a host of chances in the second half and a Reeve header put them ahead for the first time, then a great ball through the defence saw Bill Ward calmly slot it past the keeper.

Winsham clawed another back through Jake Entwhistle for 3-2 but Rendell sealed the win in the dying minutes.

Charmouth boss Kevin Pratt said: "It was a good opening day win in tricky conditions, the team played with passion and determination - a great start to the season."

Division Three

CREWERNE RANGERS RESERVES 4

LYME REGIS ROVERS 4

Perry Street League Division 3 THE Lyme Regis third-string began life under new manager Terry White with a battling performance which culminated with a last minute equaliser after a see-sawing goal-laden encounter.

The hosts, making the most of an absence of a Crewkerne Town team, and running out at their new home at Henhayes, took the lead midway through the first half through skipper Mike Traynor.

But the Seasiders were level three minutes later when Pete Peacock slotted home.

Traynor then netted his second on the half hour only for Peacock to bag his second beating stand-in keeper Mark Holton from 25 yards to make it 2-2.

A diving header from Steve Dunkerton put Rangers back in front in the second -half, but the visitors responded once again and Adam Neale, with his first goal from the club, leveled at 3-3.

Crewkerne looked to have grabbed all three points when Ian Bambury made no mistake.

But Lyme, with Peacock striking a post, laid siege in the last 10 minutes and were finally rewarded when Mark Bailey, moved up into the midfield from his centre-back berth, scored the goal - finding the top corner from 20 yards.

There was still time for Peacock to head agonizingly wide in the dying seconds.

Manager White picked out right back Ryan King as his top performer with fellow defender Robbie Fowler not too far behind.

THORNCOMBE RES 1 UPLYME RESERVES 7 A HAT-TRICK from Frank Harris was the highlight as Uplyme Reserves crushed hosts Thorncome Res at Horseshoe Lane.

Uplyme took the lead through Fred Thomson early on and never looked back.

Further strikes from Harris (2) and Ryan Smith had the Swallows flying away and clear at 4-0 at the interval.

The Thorns improved after the break and struck the post, but a James Souter-Phillips goal soon had Uplyme back on the front foot and Harris rounded the keeper to complete his treble.

An Alex Jones deflected 25-yarder made it 7-0. But hopes of a clean sheet evaporated in the last minute when a 'double touch' by keeper Sam Wooster resulted in an indirect free-kick in the visitors penalty area and Ian Notley eventually bundled the ball home.

PSDL Results

Saturday, September 3rd

Daisy Hutchings Cup R1; Barrington Res h-w South Petherton Res, Kingsbury 1 (W.Arkel pen) Crewkerne Rangers 7 (S.Isaacs 3, S.Bryant, N.Andrew, O.Johnston, J.Lovatt), Misterton Res 4 (C.Preston 2, J.Barry, S.Weston) Combe A, Shepton Beau Res 6 (J.Brain 2, T.Brisiter 2, S.Lock, T.Brisiter) Drimpton Res 1 (J.Manley).

Premier ; Winsham Utd 3 (D.Spurdle, T.Stead, S.Symes) W&M Chinnock 1 (Matt Harvey), Chard Utd 3 (S.Ridley-Brown, D.Kosmalski, J.Brown) South Petherton 3 (M.Nelms, J.Underwood, R.Thurgood), Drimpton 0 Beaminster 10 (R.Hebditch 4, S.Evans 4, J.Baker, R.Jones), Netherbury 0 Misterton 7 (G.Gillman 3, H.Saunders 2, J.Spurdle, D.Edmunds).

Division One ; Forton Rangers 0 Merrriott Rovers 2 (D.Rudge, J.Steer), Hawkchurch Utd 4 (J.Melville 2, D.Richards, J.Larcombe) Daytown Hounds 3 (J.Legg, D.Rawlings, T.Franklin), Uplyme 2 (J.Bearpark 2), Pymore 2 (F.Parsons 2).

Division Two ; Farway Utd 8 (F.Souza 3, J.Salter 2, E.Stobbs, L.Rogers, J.Gamble) Chard Utd Res 1 (D.Cooper), Thorcombe 2 (K.Smith, K.Tobias) Chard Rangers 5 (D.Contreras, G.Best, S.Marshall 2, M.Gaylard), Winsham Utd Res 2 (C.Sutherland, J.Entwhistle) Charmouth 4 (J.Reeve 2, B.Ward, D.Rendell).

Division Three ; Chard Rangers Res 2 (J.Warren Smith, K.Cavanagh) Ilminster Town A 2 (T.Knight, A.Payne), Crewkerne Rangers Res 4 (M.Traynor 2, S.Dunkerton, I.Bambury) Lyme Regis Rovers 4 (P.Peacock 2, M.Bailey, A.Neale), Merrriott Dynamos 4 (L.Mitchell, T.Perrett, T.Markowski, D.Sansom) Fivehead 3 (N.Bazeley, A.Male pen, K.Sweet), Farway Utd Res 6 (K.Fletcher 2, B.Harris 2, C.Horn, N.Swain) Chard Utd AS 1 (R.Hames), Thorcombe Res 1 (I.Notley) Uplyme Res 7 (F.Harris 3, F.Thomson, R.Smith, A.Jones, J.Souter-Phillips).

FIXTURES – Saturday, Sept 10th

(all 2.30pm ko unless stated)

SOMERSET JUNIOR CUP R1

Chard Utd v KV Firsts
Combe Reserves South Petherton
Manor Athletic v W & M Chinnock
Martock Utd v Barrington
Shepton Beau v Meadow Rangers
DAISY HUTCHINGS CUP (2pm)
Hawkchurch Utd v Charmouth
Fivehead v Chard Utd Reserves
Merriott Dyn v Dowlish & Donyatt
Winsham Utd Res v Lyme Rovers
PREMIER
Drimpton v Winsham Utd
Misterton v Beaminster
DIVISION ONE
Ilminster Town Colts v Pymore (2pm)
Uplyme v Merrriott Rovers (2pm)
Barrington Res v Shepton Beau Res
DIVISION TWO
Crewkerne Rangers v Combe B
Farway Utd v Thorcombe
Chard Rangers v Kingsbury Episcopi
DIVISION THREE
Crewkerne Rangers Res v Forton Res
Farway Utd Res v Thorcombe Res
Ilminster Town A v Misterton Res
Uplyme Res v Chard Rangers Res

Lyme Skittles

OPENING League fixtures
Wednesday, Sept 14th
 Alleywits v British Legion,
 Shakers v Miscellaneous.
Friday, September 16th
 Anthill Mob v Flyers, Clueless v Wreckers, Trappers v Young Guns, No Hoppers v Rousdon Rebels, Tornadoes v President's Men.

Wednesday, Sept 21st
 Shakers v Alleywits, President's Men v British Legion.

Friday, September 23rd
 Anthill Mob v Clueless, Rousdon Rebels v Flyers, No Hoppers v Marksman, Wreckers v Trappers, Roadrunners v Tornadoes.

Monday, September 26th
 Wootton Wobbler v La Crème, Hot Gossips v Skitts, Rollercoasters v Generations, Wild Pins v Smashers.

Wednesday, Sept 28th
 Clueless v Flyers, No Hoppers v Young Guns.

Friday, September 30th
 Rousdon Reb v Marksman, Anthill Mob v Trappers, Shakers v British Legion, Miscellaneous v Tornadoes, President's Men v Roadrunners.

Monday, October 3rd
 Wootton Wobblers v Hot Gossips, La Crème v Smashers, Generations v Wild Pins.

Tuesday, October 4th
 President's Men v Shakers.

Wednesday, October 5th
 No Hoppers v Wreckers, Clueless v Rousdon Rebels.

Thursday, October 6th
 Skitts v Rollercoasters.

Friday, October 7th
 Alleywits v Tornadoes, Miscellaneous v Roadrunners, Flyers v Trappers, Marksman v Young Guns.

Rallying

Good result for local duo

DESPITE suffering a bent tea axle at the beginning of the final stage, Rex Ireland and co-driver Adrian Scadding still finished a very creditable 10th overall and second in class in the Red Dragon Rally last month.

The 35-mile course around the Walters Motorsport complex in the valley of Neath was the sixth round of the Mintex MSA British Historic Rally Championship.

On a very wet day they battled their way up from 18th after the first stage and their top ten finish on stage five saw them clinch 10th position overall, just 3.18 minutes behind the winners Nick Elliott and Dave Price, and just two minutes adrift of class winners Steve Bennett and Paul Spooner.

Their mishap happened just 30 seconds after the start of the stage where they slid off the road.

The West Dorset duo didn't realise that the rear axle was damaged until they got home.

It meant they had to miss the Woodpecker Rally at Ludlow last Saturday whilst they rebuilt the rear axle, but will be in action again at the end of the month when they travel to Compton and Dalby forests in Yorkshire which involves both night and day time stages.

Motor Sport

Hill climbers head for Wiscombe

HAVING raced a road-going Caterham 7 for a couple of seasons Honiton's Dave Gardner is now back in the forefront of south west hill climbing following the acquisition of a Pilbeam MP62 single-seater racing car in which he made his debut at Wiscombe Park at the weekend.

Gardner, who enjoyed success in a Cosworth V8 powered Pilbeam MP58 in partnership with John Forsyth a few seasons ago, treated the two events at the East Devon venue as an opportunity to assess the two-litre Vauxhall powered machine and to become acclimated to the performance differential of the purpose-built car.

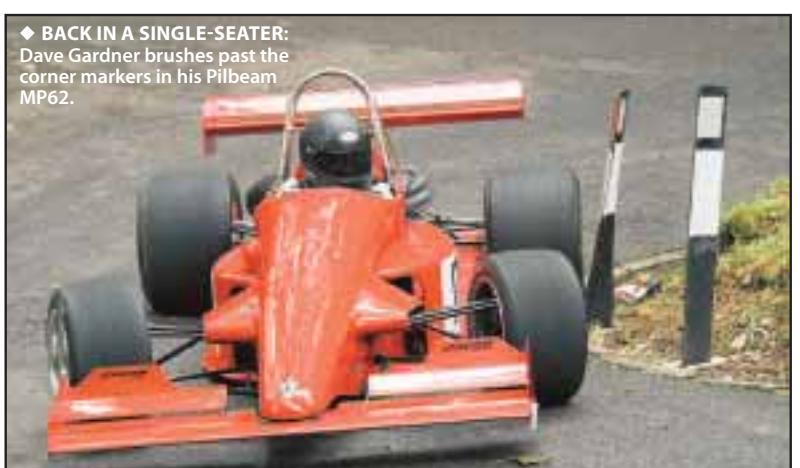
The latter part of the Saturday meeting certainly hampered the intended programme as heavy rain descended on the Colyton area and Gardner decided there

was little to be achieved by taking to a soaking wet track in a car that he was not familiar with.

The following day offered two practice runs prior to two official climbs in greatly improved weather conditions which not only allowed the learning curve to be advanced but climaxed with a second place finish in the 1600cc to 2000cc racing car class behind Kilmington's Ben Wheeler at the wheel of his supercharged Suzuki powered DSP.

Wheeler, who had taken a second place in the class the previous day, chased former Wiscombe Park Champion and British Leaders Championship victor Mike Lee in a battle for the Fastest Time of the Day.

Ottery St Mary driver James Hudson was one of two local drivers who took a brace of wins over the two-day meeting.



At the wheel of his self-prepared Volkswagen Golf GTI, the vehicle technician secured his first win over Honiton's

Andrew Thomson in his Vauxhall Nova by a margin of over one second whilst his second victory was achieved against the Lotus Elise 111s of golf coach Jonathan Langmead. This time the margin was just over one third of a second.

The other double success of the weekend went to James Gibson from Sidmouth who has taken a number of wins this season in the up to 1100cc Racing car category. Now in his second season with the OMS Hornet the former motorcycle competitor defeated the more contemporary Empire 00 of Gregory Barton.

Messrs Hudson, Gardner, Wheeler and Gibson will be back on track at Wiscombe Park on Saturday for the final qualifier of the Bridge Tyres and Wheels Wiscombe Park Championship.



◆ DOUBLE VICTOR: James Hudson takes his Volkswagen Golf GTI through Wis Corner.

This will be run as part of the MG Car Club event with an entry of 145 cars, including a selection of MGs ranging from the 1933 L1 of Andrew Molland through Midgets and MG Bs to the TF160 of 2002.

The following day the National Hill Climb Association make their annual visit to Wiscombe Park with a qualifying round of the national championships for motorcycles.

A wide selection of solo machines as well as sidecars will compete for the qualify for the Top ten Run-off when the fastest 10 competitors will take to the track to battle for championship positions.

Heading the entry will be the reigning national champion Paul Jeffery on his KTM SMR who will have to fend off the challenge from seven of the 2015 top 10 riders.

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Yeovil Town

Way rhetoric cuts no ice

Yeovil Town 0
 Blackpool 3

YEOVIL Town were as abysmal as the weather as they served up one of the most disappointing performances seen at Huish Park for a long time against Blackpool writes Stuart Broom.

Manager Darren Way has done wonders since taking over in December steering the club away from life in non-league football, and his positive pre-season comments appeared to be justified with an opening day victory over Notts County, followed by winning at Walsall in the EFL, and a superb point at Luton Town who had started the season with resounding victories over Plymouth Argyle and Aston Villa.

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Lyme Regis Sailing Club

Good youth turnout enjoy excellent regatta

THE second Youth Regatta was held recently in ideal conditions attracting 26 entries in two groups sailing different courses.

Half with in the 'Oppie beginners' and 13 of the more experienced sailors in a mixed handicap class.

A slight delay while the breeze filled in was no disadvantage and both groups completed three races.

Fresh from a very commendable 12th place in the RS Nationals where he competed with his father, Darrol, Cameron Moss crewed by Max Helston won all three of their races to take the Gold Fleet.

Natasha Dower headed the Silver Fleet in a Pico, narrowly beating 10-

year-old Simon Law by one point. In the Oppies, visitor Freddie Callaghan led with two firsts, followed by Henry Birchall (1st and 2nd) after the discard of the lowest score was counted.

Alice Clark, Sam Peattie and Ed Stubbs had consistent placings in the first four.

The young sailors were presented with club mugs by Commodore Jerry Rook, who said: "We are delighted that the success of the day is a good indicator of the popularity of the event which we intend to continue in future to encourage our young sailors."

Their ages were from 9 to 18, show-



◆ FIRST SPOT: Handicap class winners Max Helston (left) and Cameron Moss (right) with club Commodore Jerry Rook.

ing the strength of our youth section and a credit to the dedication of their mentors and trainers.

"More youth members are now taking part in club racing and are keen to sail with our best helms when given the chance of the experience."

With shifty, gusty winds once more, and a fairly calm sea, Race Officer Alan Tyler reported very close racing in the three in the Late Summer Series races on Sunday.

Jerry Rook (Albacore) now leads with a first and a fourth, pushing Cameron and Darrol Moss into second place, while single-handers Andy Robinson (Solo) and Dave Guthrie (Phantom) lie fourth and

fifth, separated by a significant discard difference.

Progress in nationals

Meanwhile, Alan & Chrissey Tyler won the French National Championships and came fifth in the Fireball Europeans.

Cameron & Darrol Moss improved their placing at the RS800 National Championships with an outstanding 12th this year, leading the Silver Fleet and beaten overall only by the big names in the class.

Next year, they will be promoted to the Gold fleet.

Jerry Rook & Jake Stow came 4th at the Albacore National Championships.



◆ EDGED OUT: Runners up in the Gold fleet, Max Whittome (centre) and Chet Gillespie (right).

Bridport & West Dorset Golf Club

Medal brings out best of Bridport

THERE were some excellent scores in Sunday's Men's SEPTEMBER MEDAL, the highlights being eight sub-70 nett scores.

Sixty-six was the lowest score and one of those was carded by club captain Ian Kearley who won Division Two.

Sixty-six was also the best score in Division One and this was Gavin Gay's winning score - his 75 was also the lowest gross.

There were just six entrants in that division and four of those came in with nett scores in the 60s.

Terry Cleal topped Division Three with a nett 67. Another highlight was a hole-in-one at the 6th by Martin Horton in Division Two. This is the best hole at Bridport to score an 'ace' because players have a bird's eye view of the event from the cliff-top.

Results - Division One: 1st Gavin Gay 75-9=66. 2nd Marc Harwood 80-12=68. 3rd (acb) Peter Marshall 77-8=69.

Division Two: 1st Ian Kearley 81-15=66. 2nd Patrick Hart 80-13=67. 3rd Bryn Dare 83-15=68.

Division Three: 1st Terry Cleal 88-21=67. 2nd (acb) Nathan Dunford 89-19=70. 3rd Michael Huxford 94-24=70.

Kearley received a two shot handicap cut, Gay, Hart, Cleal & Dunford received one shot cuts. The JUNIOR MEDAL was won by Patrick Harper (77-9=68).

On Bank Holiday Monday there were only 11 male entrants for a MIXED STABLEFORD.

Junior Patrick Harper (10) with 38 points beat his older rivals with Chris Adams (16) runner-up scoring 36 and Keith Hicks (19) came third after count-back with 34.

Harper's handicap was reduced by one stroke.

Veterans Section

ON Wednesday the veterans held their INVITATION OPEN Championship, a 4BBB off 90 percent of handicap and 88 men entered representing 31 clubs from far and wide.

Sandwiched between two warm days the weather was cloudy and, thanks to a brisk breeze blowing off the sea, decidedly chilly.

There were five prizes and the winning team was; Phil Dowell from Bridport accompanied by Mike Sandy from Sherborne scoring 45 points.

Results - 1st Phil Dowell (B) & Mike Sandy (Sherborne) 45, 2nd Martin Drennan (B) & Paul Millard (Lyme Regis) 43, 3rd P Huggins (B) & Chris Roberts (21) 44.

& Richard Powell (Woburn) 42, 4th Malcolm Noble (B) & Brian Nicholson (Test Valley) 41, 5th (acb) Roy Gill (B) & Nick Franks (Lyme Regis) 40.

The following day the vets held their own competition which was also a 4BBB but off full handicap.

This time the weather was sunny and warm and, judging by the high scores, was enjoyed by the 56 entrants. Twenty-one of the 28 teams carded scores in the 40s and winners Peter Marshall & Dudley Rose carded a fine 49 points.

Results: 1st Peter Marshall (8) & Dudley Rose (28) 49 points. 2nd Allan Harvey (17) & Alan Bentley (25) 47. 3rd Bob Dennis (21) & Roy Gill (14) 46. 4th Dave Rendell (18) & Trevor Foster (26) 45. 5th Mike McGrady (17) & Chris Roberts (21) 44.



◆ WELL DONE: Phil Dowell and Mike Sandy are presented with their prizes by veterans' captain Keith Brown after their victory in the Invitation Open.

Stableford and the winner in the clubhouse was Sally Woolmington with 35 points closely followed by Liz Walker on 34 with Liz Thompson third carding 31.

Tuesday brought a drawn greensome, scores; 1st Pauline Mackie & Heather Boyle 32

points, 2nd Lyn Hargrave & Liz Thompson 30 ocb from 3rd Sue Walsh & Lyn Jessopp also 30, but with 2 less points on the back nine.

A friendly played on Friday friendly at Honiton resulted in a draw.

Indoor Bowls

Evening League still up for grabs

WITH the Pugalists and Divers both winning it is still all to play for at the top of the Evening League.

Norman Eccles, Eric White & Martin Wilton's Pugalists beat Equestrians 14-6 whilst the Divers; Keith Peraux, Erica Sarson & Hugh Rees matched them with a 13-8 victory over Rowers.

Although Maureen Hicks, Geoff Hansen & Mike Fletcher's Hurlers leapt to third after a 14-3 win over the Decathletes, they are five points adrift of the joint leaders with just three games remaining.

Tracey Marley, Chas Clarke & Kevin Moys' Archers beat the Gymnasts 19-8, whilst Lyn and Peter Sandall & Andy Marsh's Cyclists picked up a one count on the final end to beat the unfortunate Wrestlers 16-15.

Penny and Robin Pither & Darren Simpson's Swimmers ended the Fencers' hopes of honours, winning 13-9.

Meanwhile, Brian Baker, Nova Varney & Martin Wilton's Gunners maintained their two point lead at the top of the Morning League with a 19-8 win over the Magpies, but Sylvia and Mike Fletcher & Mel Hargett's Canaries are ready to pounce after a 9-8 win over the Spurs, effectively ending their opponents' challenge for a top two spot.

The Red Devils of Pat Waters, Peter Hunt & Reg Dodd's could still catch the top two after 14-8 finish gave them a 14-8 win over the Tofties.

Elsewhere, Mike Parsons and Rose & Chris Everest's Gloves are now fourth after outpacing the Pensioners 17-5, and Gordon Lee, Len Guppy & Bob Hill's Hammers smashed Potters 11-8.

Finally, Margaret Field, Roger Cowmeadow & John Davies's Cherries finished 1, 2 to grab a 11-11 draw with Cliff Pitcher, Penny Pither & Phil Benton's Foxes.

Nags Head Darts

Table	Pld	Pts
Mark Fisher	30	53
Matt Yarrow	32	51
Terry Prowse	30	49
Tony Young	28	44
Ryan Cross	31	43
Merv Wackley	29	41
Dan Shakespeare	30	41
Ray Powell	30	40
Flyn Jones	30	38
Mark Barnett	28	34
Rob Millward	30	33
Tom Bond	30	27
Andy Reid	31	22
Chris Higgs	31	21
Mike Durrant	34	15
Mark Bradley	28	11
L.Prowse	31	9
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Fisher, 13, R.Cross	19,	19,
T.Prowse both 12, T.Young	8,	8,

Bridport Bowls

Ladies inching closer to title

BRIDPORT Ladies remain on course to claim the Dorset League Division One title after victory at LYME REGIS.

In a topsy-turvy game, Frances Hewitt, Sheila Jones, Alison Tibble & Margaret Clapp had a magnificent 34-13 win, but this was countered a heavy 12-27 defeat for Lynn Craddock, Mary Eastman, Laura Taylor & Pat Cornick. However, with Pamela Daters, Marion Carter, Rosemary Brooks & Melodie Watts winning 23-19, it gave Bridport the overall win 69-59 and eight points.

With Blandford also scoring eight points it leaves Bridport still top by a single point with two games to play.

The Ladies are also through to the semi-final of the June CULPIN CUP. They beat DORCHESTER 45-35 after being well behind at 10 ends, and will now contest the semi and hopefully, final, which is being staged at Priory Lane this Friday.

It will be a busy weekend for the ladies as they are also represented in the county pairs, triples and fours finals to be held at Lyme Regis on Saturday and Sunday.

Unfortunately, an injury to Clapp has meant she won't be able to play in the pairs with Hewitt and it may have to be postponed, whilst a replacement will have to be found for her in the fours where Daters, Brooks & Watts will also face POOLE PARK.

The East Dorset club will also be the opponents in the final of the triples where Daters, Brooks & Watts will be looking to make it a hat-trick for Bridport.

Bridport lost 44-65 in the friendly against CREWERNE with Harry Gray, John Carter, Michael Craddock & Fred Pomeroy the top rink.

Lyme Regis Golf

BeauChamps indeed!

IT was a good week for the Beauchamp family as husband Colin won DIVISION ONE of the AUGUST STABLEFORD with 40 points. This was based on a wonderful front nine which yielded 24 points and included an eagle two on the 9th.

Second was the evergreen Bob Taylor who held his nerve to score well on the back nine to beat Tristan Wakeley on countback, both with 39 points.

But Star of the day, and winner of DIVISION TWO was Shane Stone with a scorching 44 points. After scoring 21 points on the front nine, Shane helped himself to seven net birdies on his way to 23 points on the back nine to record the best score of the day. Chris Brice, 39, and John Cleal 38, finished 2nd and 3rd respectively with very respectable scores.

After success for the juniors last week it was the turn of the more senior members to win the MIDWEEK STABLEFORD as Rob Clapp continued his good run to win with 39 points with Gareth Williams just pipping Brian Rees on countback, both with 37 points.

DiVISION ONE of the Ladies SEPTEMBER MEDAL was won by Kim Beauchamp whose nett 69, based on an excellent front 9, and a solid par back nine, continued her steady improvement and ensured a good week for the family. Jean Jolley, nett 72, just beat Diane Harris, 73, into 2nd place.

Elaine Colman had a sub par round as she recorded a nett 71 to emphatically win DIVISION TWO from 2nd Rhona Turner, nett 77 and Linda Richmond 3rd nett 78.

In addition to the medal, Jean Jolley won the Silver Division and Linda Richmond the bronze of the PARHAM CUP. Kim completed the Beauchamp week by winning the LGU BROOCH competition.

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Bridport FC

Back-to-back defeats ends Bees honeymoon

Merley Cobham Sports 2 Bridport Res 0

Dorset Premier League

STARTING in warm, sunny conditions on Saturday day Bridport Reserves were well in control of this game at half time although it was still goalless.

However the torrential rain that began to fall towards halftime was the undoing of the Bees.

Having discussed the situation at the interval and the need to play to the conditions, they conceded two goals which manager Shaun Annett felt should have been dealt with.

"We spoke about defending the conditions as by then the ball was zipping around in heavy rain on what was still a hard surface, but in the first 20 minutes two balls we should have just defended 'ugly', we allowed to go under our feet."

The first resulted in Billy Fleet bringing down Joe Dawe as he tried to round him. Former Dorchester Town and Weymouth Matt Groves coolly slotted home from the penalty spot.

Soon after the Bees defence failed to deal with a similar situation and when Groves diagonal ball was missed, Sammy Elliott was on hand to run through and neatly fire home.

Annets added: "To go from being level but in control at half-time to two goals down inside 20 minutes was disappointing, although we had the chances to have taken a point."

Defensive frailties

"It would be very easy to undo what has been a very good pre-season and first three or four games, so we have to bounce back."

"Both the goals we conceded were defendable and avoidable and were errors I think we could have done something about, which is frustrating."

Bridport Reserves 0 Balti Sports 2

Dorset Premier League

DESPITE a stirring second half performance last Tuesday evening, two first half goals were enough for Balti Sports to leapfrog by Bridport Reserves into second place and ruin the Bees perfect start to the season.

Balti started well and only a great block from Luke King prevented Ricky Lane giving the visitors the lead in the 13th minute.

However, two minutes later the hosts didn't close down captain Danny Andrews and his 30-yard shot flew beyond Billy Fleet clipping the underside of the crossbar on its way into the net.

Bridport responded with a couple of menacing attacks, but Lane should have doubled the advantage on 20 minutes when he beat Fleet in a race to a through ball, but he blazed the ball over the top from 10 yards.

Balti were not giving an inch, and Josh Burton was spoken to for gentlemanly conduct when Bridport looked threatening.

Lane's flick-on gave Chris Reader an opportunity to double the lead but he volleyed just over the half hour, before Bridport created their best chance of the half but Josh Hunter's curling cross just evaded Dom McAllister.

Andrews showed how it should be done at the other end when he popped up unmarked at the far post to fire home after Fleet had done well to parry Lane's angled volley away.

With the personnel available manager Shaun Annett started with a Christmas tree formation, but changed to a more conventional formation at the break with the introduction of Tristan Gale for McAllister.

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Hobbs and Simon Dowling. Rod had a comfortable lead but Simon finished with a four and three to pip Rod to the winning post 21-19.

Results

Dorset Ladies Division One

Lyme Regis 59 Bridport 69; J Moffitt, C Pomeroy, S Rowe, A Allman 13-4; H Dowling, C Barber, L Broom, N Stephens 19-23; A Rattenbury, J Bishop, J Parsons, P Weech 27-12.

Most games were completed in the dry but the final was played in horrendous conditions with all involved getting a thorough soaking.

Still, despite the weather, the final was a cracking match between Rod

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INSIDE: 10-goal Beaminster off to a flier

Fricker hopeful of Bailey and Hayter return

WHILST Bridport manager Adam Fricker has highlighted individual errors as part of the reason his side have not been more successful so far this campaign, his criticism has not been aimed solely on his defence, but across the whole team who he believes could improve their support of the back five.

However, he will be buoyed by the availability of centre back Leigh Bailey for five of the next six games, and hopefully the return of captain Ryan Hayter who has been troubled by a hip injury.

Bailey, who was the defensive lynchpin in Chard Town's success last season, works shifts at Exeter airport and is not available regularly. However, his rota means that he will be available starting with tonight's visit to Sherborne Town.

Hayter has been suffering from a hip flexor injury sustained at the

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end of last season, and despite intensive treatment throughout the summer it is proving difficult to overcome. He played his first competitive game of the season for the reserves at Mere two weeks ago, but suffered some reaction, but trained with the first team last Thursday.

With no reserve game this Saturday, the influential Hayter will have a run out with Beaminster in the Perry Street Premier Division to assess his fitness, and could be back in the first squad for the game at Wells City on Tuesday.

Fricker, buoyed by the prospect told View Sport: "Defending is down to everyone on the pitch and it starts from closing your full backs

down, but I think some of the problem is that we haven't been able to rotate.

Kris Hastings and George Chlopecki in particular have played a lot of football and, without Ryan and Leigh available, we haven't been able to rotate and it's taken its toll."

"On paper we should be favourites against Sherborne, but we must approach the game in the right way and it will be a big test."

Despite a lot of possession, the Bees lost their latest game last Tuesday against Gillingham Town, beaten by a 13th minute goal from Harry Baker.

Earlier Gary Bulman had a shot blocked and, with Ed Butcher creating a few chances, the Bees could have snatched an equaliser - although the hosts did hit the wood-work twice.



◆ HATS OFF: The members of Bridport & West Dorset Indoor bowling club's members got into the spirit of the town's annual hat Festival by wearing a selection of headgear for a 'Bowlers Pie Party'.

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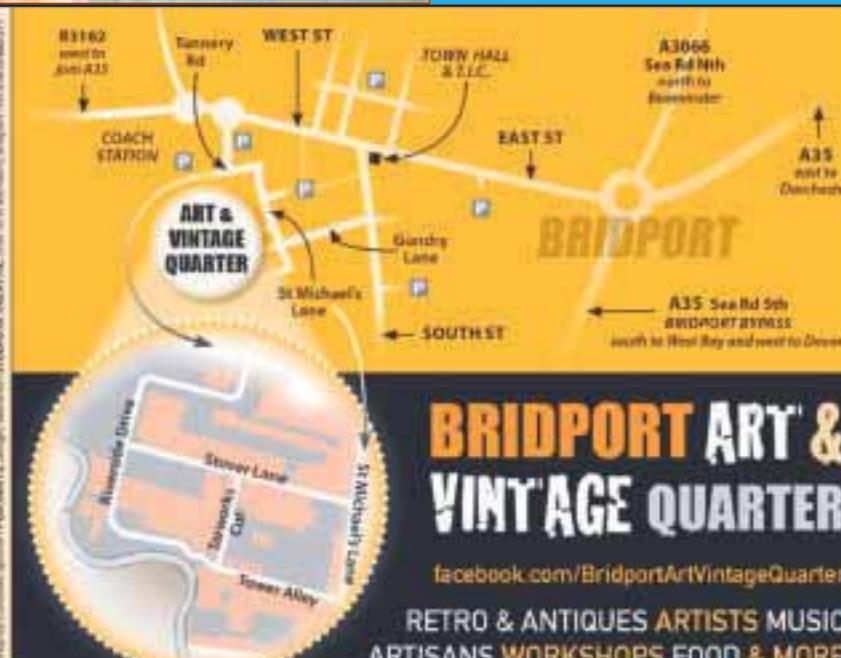
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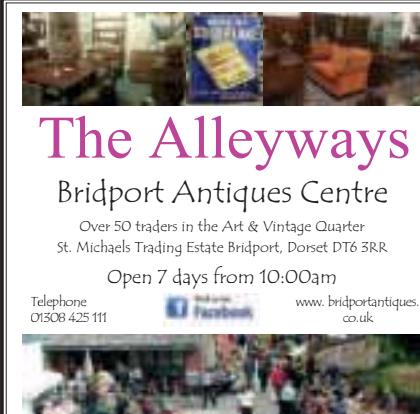
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